

# MUSSOLINI COUNTERS PEACE PLAN

## Dr. Townsend Hurls Defi At G. O. P. And Democrats

### CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT IS FORECAST

Pension Leader Declares  
He is in Position to  
Dictate to Parties

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Dr. Francis E. Townsend today defied the Republicans and Democrats to gain any office from president on down at next year's elections, announced that he was in a position to "dictate" to both parties and predicted that the Townsend \$200-a-month pension party would be in control of the United States government by 1936.

Concerning congressional members of old-line parties who have offered him their support, the grey-haired doctor said:

"If they won't desert their own parties we don't want them."

"We are through with the old-line parties, unless they show a sudden and immediate change of heart."

The doctor, wearing his celebrated " Hitler" mustache and a bright red necktie, was in the midst of making up the next issue of the Townsend weekly when he was interviewed by the United Press.

A corps of young women clerks was busy emptying envelopes of dollar bills, money orders, personal checks and postage stamps, which subscribers had mailed and which made a pile in the center of a mahogany table.

Membership Grows

Dr. Townsend said his membership was "snow-balling" so rapidly that at last he felt capable of coming into the open and stating not his requests, but his demands.

"We have been lying low all this time," Townsend said. "We made no effort to tell Washington what we were doing. We wanted to steal a march until we could assume a dictatorial attitude. Now we are so strong we can dictate and we

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### MCADOO DAUGHTER REWEDS IN MEXICO

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—New York society learned today that Nona McAdoo De Mohrenschildt Cowles, daughter of Sen. William Gibbs McAdoo, married Francis Taylor, New York millionaire, in Mexico City Thursday.


Mrs. Taylor, it was said, obtained a Mexican divorce from Dr. Edward S. Cowles, socially prominent psychiatrist. Discord in the Cowles household had been rumored for months, but the divorce was secret to its parties until announcements of the marriage were received.

Mrs. Taylor's first husband was Ferdinand De Mohrenschildt. After his death, she established a fashionable dress shop which she still operates.

### FAIRLEY FIGHTS TWO PASSENGER SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Postmaster General James A. Farley today asked the interstate commerce commission to dismiss the application of Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., for permission to start passenger and express service between San Francisco and Albuquerque, N. M.

**BUY CHRISTMAS  
SEALS**



**Shopping Days  
til Christmas**

### ENGINEERS SAY ELLIOTT PLAN GIVES MOST WATER FOR MONEY

#### Naval Limit Conference Deadlocked

Possibility of Complete  
Failure of Efforts is  
Seen in London

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Delegates to the naval limitation conference found themselves deadlocked today and began to discuss the possibility of complete failure of their effort to negotiate a treaty.

The conference is to recess Dec. 21 until Jan. 2. It was asked whether the conference was likely to occur that would permit useful discussion for any length of time after the Christmas holiday.

Japan has bid for naval parity with Great Britain and the United States. Great Britain has invited the Japanese to engage in private discussions in hope that some way may be found to start the conference on its way. The situation, however, is bad.

It was anticipated, long before the conference met, that there would be complete disagreement on the Japanese claim to equality and on the limitation of classes of ships in each navy. But there was some hope that agreement might be possible at least to restrict the size of individual ships and the size of guns.

A Japanese spokesman informed the United Press that Japan would not even discuss these features until agreement has been achieved on the number of warships and the amount of tonnage to be allotted to each power—this agreement to give Japan equality.

The American and other delegations are wondering whether the conference must break up soon after the new year resumption. If the conference does break up, Japan might be called responsible, and it would not like to see such a development. Hence some delegates hope that Japan, after entering a strong reservation against entering any concrete agreement restricting the size of warships until the tonnage issue has been solved, might consent to discuss all questions. The discussion would be on the understanding that no possible agreement could be effective until the total strength of fleets was agreed on.

### HITLER PARLEYS ON ARMS LIMITATIONS

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Sir Eric Phipps, British ambassador, in a conference yesterday with Adolf Hitler discussed the possibility of limitation of armaments and an aerial treaty among the powers signatory to the Locarno treaty, it was learned officially today.

Baron Constantin von Neurath, foreign minister, was present at the meeting, which lasted an hour. The talk was described as "a frank and confidential discussion."

The Aerial pact, governing relations as regards airplanes among the Locarno treaty signatories, is one about which France and England have approached Germany before. It would include Germany, France, England, Belgium and Italy, who in the Locarno treaty pledged themselves to go to the defense of any signatory who was attacked by another signatory.

### PICKREL SIDESTEPS POLITICAL RUMORS


LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—W. G. Pickrel of Dayton, O., neatly sidestepped today the question of tossing his hat into the Ohio gubernatorial race. He neither confirmed nor denied reports he will be a candidate.

"I don't know what the situation is back there," he said. "I came here to spend a few days and now I've been here six weeks so I don't know what's been going on. All I'm interested in is getting back to Dayton. I'm homesick."

Pickrel came to Los Angeles on legal business that he said will probably keep him here until after Christmas.

**FACES QUIZ**

Salary of \$8917 for two years paid to Mrs. Martin L. Davey, wife of Ohio's governor, was excessive, the government contends in its income tax suit against the Davey Tree Expert company of Kent, O., for collection of \$2157.



### NOTED AUTHOR IS CALLED BY DEATH IN S. A.

STEPHEN Chalmers, 55, author, newspaperman and close personal friend of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, died shortly after noon today of pneumonia at the Santa Ana Valley hospital after a short illness.

Word of Mr. Chalmers' death was telegraphed to President Roosevelt immediately after his death by C. L. Pritchard, Santa Ana banker and close personal friend who was with Mr. Chalmers when he died.

Mrs. Helen Loop Chalmers, surviving widow, also is a patient at the hospital having been admitted there yesterday.

Mr. Chalmers also was a close personal friend of the late Theodore Roosevelt and accompanied him on his inspection trip through the Panama canal during the late president's administration.

In addition to his widow, a celebrated artist of Laguna Beach, where the couple lived and daughter of Helen Loop, at one time famous through the world for her portraits, Mrs. Chalmers is survived by a sister, Mrs. Peter Wilkie of Rosebud, Mont.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. at the Laguna Funeral Parlor.

Mr. Chalmers was born February 29, 1889, in Dunoon, Scotland. He left there while still a boy and lived for many years in Jamaica, coming to America at the age of 20 years.

For the first five years he lived in the United States Mr. Chalmers worked on two of the leading newspapers in New York City. Later he became connected with the New York Times and at one time was city editor of that newspaper.

Mr. Chalmers wrote many books during his life that have been, and still are, favorites with the public. Probably his greatest work was "The Greater Punishment" which has been printed in five countries. Another outstanding work was "Trail of the Tenderfoot" which still is a favorite with boys.

### SET PAYROLL TAX CONFERENCE DATES

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 14.—Employers and organizations affected by the new state payroll tax for unemployment insurance today were urged to attend hearings of the California unemployment reserve commission to be held in San Francisco December 16 and 17.

### Contract Is Let For Dam At Imperial

Contract for Canal Also is  
Let by Secretary of  
Interior Ickes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes today awarded two contracts amounting to more than \$5,000,000 for construction of the Imperial dam and desilting works and a five-mile section of the All-American Canal in California.

The dam contract, for \$4,374,240.60, went to a firm composed of the Morrison-Knudsen company, Boise, Ida., the Utah Construction company, Ogden, and Winston Brothers Construction company, of Minneapolis.

The canal contract, amounting to \$700,987.70, was awarded to the George Pollock company, Sacramento, Cal.

Seven bids submitted for the dam were opened at Yuma, Ariz., Nov. 21.

The canal award places virtually the entire length of the 80-mile canal under contract. Bids were opened at Yuma, Nov. 23.

The Imperial dam construction will begin within 30 days. The contractor has 800 calendar days to complete the job.

Work on the canal section also must start within 30 days and be completed within 750 calendar days.

Simultaneous with the contract awards, Reclamation Commissioner Elwood Mead said the Imperial dam desilting works "through providing of clear water in the All-American canal will save irrigators in the Imperial valley of California \$1,000,000 a year in the cost of maintaining their canal system."

The dam contract calls for a concrete structure 2990 feet long exclusive of a rock fill section 470 feet long on the Arizona side of the river.

In addition, the contract calls for construction of a 1500 foot reach on the canal.

### SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS BASKET FUND NOW OVER \$200

THE SALVATION Army-Register fund to purchase Christmas baskets for deserving families in this city went over the \$200 mark today as donations for the worthy movement continued to come in from generous citizens.

With six more donations in during the past 24-hour period amounting to \$25, the total contribution to date amounts to \$297. Generosity of local citizens and firms has been responsible for this fine start. While the start is auspicious, there should be no letdown in contributions, for much more is needed to supply the more than 400 families dependent on this source for their Christmas dinners.

Capt. C. W. Gallipio of the Salvation Army reported today that more than 300 applications for aid this Christmas have come in already, with the period still ahead when the pleas are expected to come in faster.

Contributors Listed

Contributors listed today include Harrell and Brown Funeral home, Fourth Household Economics section of the Ebell club, Dr. James Farrage and three "Friends." Why not follow the example set by these contributors and add your bit to the fund which will make around 1500 persons happy at Christmas time?

There are no other funds for this work. Part of the money will be used to stage a big Christmas tree program for about 500 youngsters who will watch Santa Claus distribute their toys, and stockings filled with fruit, candy and nuts.

Work of the Salvation Army is especially heavy this time of the year. Just to illustrate the type of work the Army is doing, the following story was told. A clean-looking

### COMPARISON OF FIGURES MADE PUBLIC

Thompson and Means Claim  
Water Costs Under Mod-  
ified Plan Higher

CHARGING the entire cost of the flood control and water conservation project to be voted on December 19 to conservation of water and disregarding the benefits of flood control, the Elliott plan would give Orange county more water for a given cost than the modified plan which opponents of the program have advocated, in the opinion of Flood Control Engineer M. N. Thompson and Thomas W. Means, member of the supervisors' board of consulting engineers.

Thompson was asked by a representative of The Register to determine which of the two water plans would give the county the most water per dollar. He and Means analyzed the two programs on this basis and came to the conclusion that the program to be voted on December 19 offers the most value in water conservation.

Assuming that the board of supervisors can save \$750,000 in purchase of necessary rights of way and with entire cost of the program charged to water conservation, the engineers said that the water which could be saved at the Prado dam would cost \$11.46 per acre foot with the Elliott plan. On the same basis with government participation in the program, the modified plan would furnish water at a cost of \$11.55 per acre foot at the Prado dam, they said.

Without the interest charges, it was claimed, the entire Elliott program would save water at a cost of \$5.90 per acre foot, while the modified program on the same basis would conserve water at a cost of \$7.95 per acre foot.

On the same basis, with government participation, the modified program would conserve water at a cost of \$8.15 per acre foot, they said.

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### FOOD POISONS 17 CCC CAMP WORKERS

GLENDALE, Cal., Dec. 14.—Five of 17 civilian conservation corps workers, stricken suddenly with food poisoning, were reported critically ill in a hospital here today.

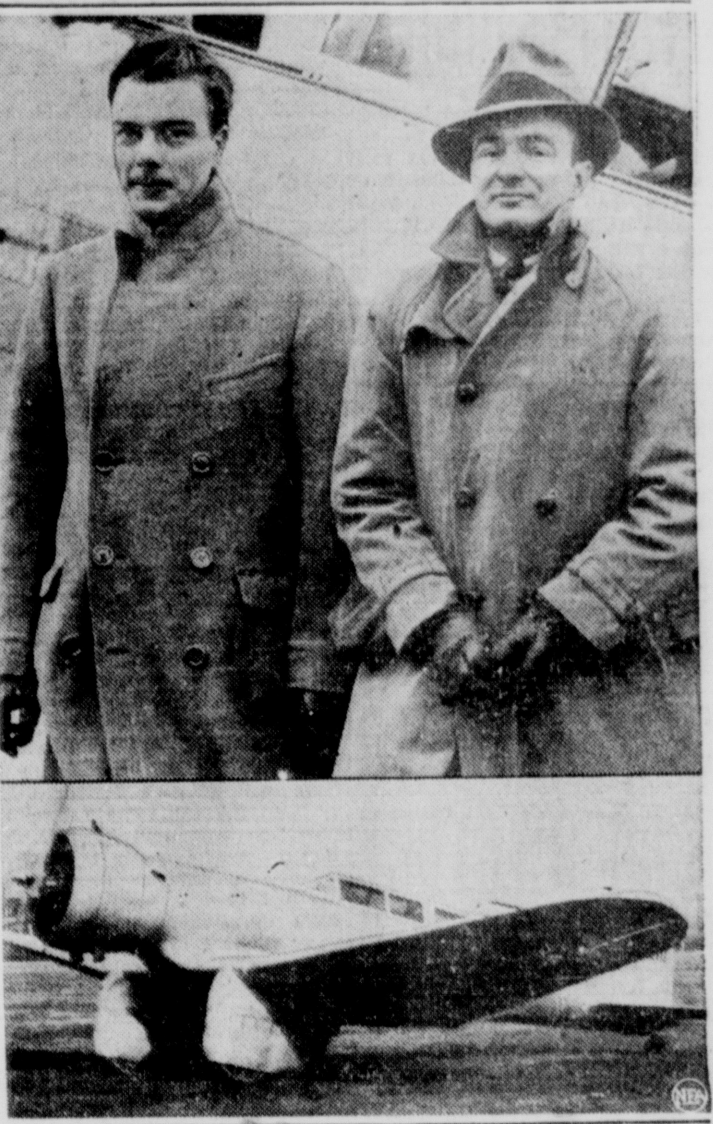
The youths were attending a theater when they became ill and were rushed to the hospital, where hastily-augmented medical staffs treated them.

Those most seriously affected were from the Lompoc camp near Santa Barbara. They came to Los Angeles for religious confirmation services, then were guests at dinner at the Tuna canyon CCC camp near here.

Twenty-four Tuna camp members suffered mild attacks but recovered.

### ELLSWORTH OFF TO RESCUE

Winging their way toward the tip of Chile are William H. Klenke, left, mechanic, and Russell W. Thaw, son of Harry K. Thaw, in a race against time to deliver their speedy monoplane (pictured below) for use in the search for Lincoln Ellsworth, who vanished three weeks ago while making an exploratory flight in the Antarctic.



### G.O.P. PLANING HUGHES' SPEED PRE CAMPAIGN RECORD SET IN MEET MONDAY S. A. IS UPHELD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Republican party, striding out with a new militancy after three years of eclipse, made its first major move today by capturing the national administration today by completing arrangements for its pre-campaign national committee meeting Monday.

Chairman Henry P. Fletcher of the committee, target of liberals within the party but for the moment in command of Republican destinies, announced that a harmonious session was in prospect and he expected it to be concluded in one day.

The committee is to select a meeting place and date for the convention which next year will nominate a candidate to oppose President Roosevelt. Of equal or greater importance is the question of financing.

Can Use Money

"We can use all the money we can get," Fletcher said. That was as close as he cared to come in fixing the amount of the campaign chest.

Fletcher appointed a committee of 16 to take care of the financing. The committee has been the subject of some quiet, undercover straining from liberal members of the party who are contending that it is tied in too closely to the big business interests to give Republicans an even break against New Deal appeals for a "more abundant life."

### INSTALL ZIPPER ON PATIENT'S STOMACH

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—An experiment unprecedented in medical annals has been resorted to by an outstanding physician in an effort to save the life of a patient suffering from cancer.

The experiment entails use of a zipper fastener to close and open a stomach incision for day by day surgical care. Heretofore surgical clips, adhesive tape and gauze have been used in similar cases where the nature of the operation necessitated repeated entrances.

### GOVERNMENT COMMITAL IS AVOIDED

Clarification of Certain of  
Plan's Provision is  
Asked by Il Duce

ROME, Dec. 14.—Premier Benito Mussolini countered a French-British plan for settlement of the Italian-Ethiopian war today by asking for clarification of certain of its provisions.

Thus he evaded a direct commitment of his government on the acceptability of the plan as a basis for peace negotiation, and won further time to consider his course.

Mussolini particularly requested clarification of the proposal for an Italian zone of influence in southwestern Ethiopia. It was learned authoritatively. The query specifically asked in what manner the area was to be governed and the type of defense that would be afforded Italian immigration to the zone.

An official announcement of his action said also that he was unlikely to reply specifically to the French-British proposals before the meeting of his fascist grand council, the supreme body of Italy, next Wednesday night.

A spokesman explained that the proposals were extremely complex and that their study would continue "at least for several days." The eventual Italian reply, the spokesman said, would be direct to France and Great Britain, and not to the league.

France and Britain were mandated by the league to treat informally with Italy when opportunity offered, but the body which must consider any peace plan is the league council's committee of five—appointed to pursue any peace opening—and the council itself, the governing body.

### RILEY JOINS FIGHT ON LIQUOR CONTROL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Scattered but determined campaigners to wrest enforcement of liquor laws from the state board of equalization and return it to local police today apparently had gained a powerful ally, State Controller Ray L. Riley.

Riley, a board member, said he would recommend the change to the group at their meeting Thursday.

### INCREASED DEMAND FOR COTTON SHOWN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—An increase in United States cotton consumption was shown in today's commerce department report. During the month of November, 507,836 bales were consumed as compared with 489,081 in November, 1934.

For the four months ending November 30, a total of 1,917,569 bales was consumed as compared with 1,716,750 in the same period of 1934.

### Baehr Loses Decision To S. A. Traffic Cop

Max Baehr took the count before the fast-stepping George Boyd, Santa Ana motorcycle officer, it was revealed today. Maxie was plenty speedy but couldn't "take it," according to Boyd's report in connection with the clash.

Officer Boyd gave Max Baehr, resident of 3719 California avenue, Long Beach, a traffic citation after he caught up with him on First street between Oak and Garfield streets, recently. The officer charged Maxie, who isn't an ex-heavyweight champion, with traveling 40 miles per hour in a 25-mile zone. Maxie is scheduled to appear before City Judge J. G. Mitchell soon to answer to the complaint, it was reported.

## MAIN STREET WIDENING JOB BIDS OPENED

Contractor C. F. Robbins of Los Angeles was low bidder for widening of South Main street, it was revealed yesterday when bids were opened in the Los Angeles state building. His bid was \$42,478, according to City Engineer J. L. McBride who went to Los Angeles to the bid opening. Bids also were opened for Orange improvements around the plaza but may be rejected.

The cost estimate by the state engineering department and bureau of public roads for the Santa Ana job was \$45,153, \$5705 more than the Robbins bid. Engineering costs will be \$2778 for inspection, testing of materials, etc., making the total cost, \$47,931, if Robbins is awarded the contract. Only one other bid was submitted, that of Basil Brothers of Torrance, in the amount of \$44,953.

As a possible added cost, the state has made available an appropriation of five per cent over and above contract and engineering inspection costs to provide for any extra work which may be necessary and which is not foreseen at present. Twenty different items were specified in the bids as submitted by Robbins and Basil Brothers. The Robbins and Basil bids were sent to Sacramento office today with the contract to be awarded immediately and the job to start about January 1, it was said.

Bids for the Orange improvement were so high, state officials informed County Surveyor W. K. Hilliard that they probably will be rejected at the Sacramento office and new bids called for after minor revision of plans.

The Orange bids, on improvement of Glassell avenue, Maple to Almond, Chapman avenue, plaza to Orange avenue and about the plaza, were \$36,241.60 by C. A. Sparks, Los Angeles, and \$39,753.70 by Southwest Paving company, Los Angeles. The state engineer's estimate of cost was \$25,075, \$12,168.60 less than Sparks' low bid. Bastava street bids have not been opened to date.

The South Main widening provides that between Fairview and Edinger, it shall be widened five feet and between Edinger and Delhi road, seven feet, on the west side.

## BARR CHAIRMAN OF C. C. MEETING ON JOINING U. S. BODY

O. H. Barr, who served as national councillor for the United States Chamber of Commerce for years, will preside at the general membership meeting of the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce Monday noon in the Green Cat cafe. It was announced today by Secretary Howard I. Wood, of the chamber.

Barr will introduce Leonard Read, western division manager of the United States Chamber of Commerce, who will discuss activities of the national organization and tell how the national organization works with local chambers. At the conclusion of the meeting a vote will be taken to see if the chamber members here want to be affiliated with the national organization again. The local chamber dropped its membership with the national group some time ago.

## Insurance Men Of Southland to Be In S. A. Monday

Insurance men from all over Southern California will be the guests Monday night, of the Orange County Insurance Exchange at a dinner conference. The dinner will be served in Green Cat cafe at 6:30.

R. J. Zard, Van Nuys, president of the Associated Agents committee of Southern California, will preside during the conference. Arrangements for the dinner and business session are being made by John A. Henderson, president of the Orange County Insurance Exchange, and R. G. Cartwright, secretary of the organization.

**AUTO STOLEN**  
H. K. Cook of 201 East First street, La Habra, told sheriff's officers today that his Buick sedan, license 3-X-2934, was stolen some time last night from its parking place in front of his residence. It had not been recovered this morning.

## CLOSING OUT ALL CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT COST--SOME LESS

Carter's and Parker's New Fountain Pen and Pencil Sets, Toilet Sets—Manicure and Perfume Sets—Compacts, Toilet Water—Perfumes—Etc. Also most Patent Medicines, such as Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Petrolagars—Swamp Root—Pierce's Remedies, and dozens of other Popular Every Day Articles.

**JACOB'S PHARMACY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL**  
First and Main Sts. Santa Ana  
Home of Hieman's Old Style Products and Kick Beverages

## Grange Members To Hear Talks On Bond Proposition

Attention of county voters was called today by J. M. Long, president of the Garden Grove Grange, to an open meeting of all Orange county Grange members and interested voters Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Oceanview schoolhouse on Huntington Beach boulevard.

The meeting is to be held for the purpose of presenting both sides of the proposed water conservation and flood control bonds which will be voted on December 19, it was announced, and able speakers will be present. The meeting is to help interested persons to vote intelligently, it was stated, and all are urged to attend.

## COUNTY LOSES REVENUE FROM UTILITY RIGHTS

Orange county has lost between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000 in assessed valuation from its tax rolls by failure of the state board of equalization to assess franchises of public utilities upon city streets and county highways, County Assessor James Sleeper estimated today.

Similar situations exist in every county of the state, Sleeper said. Reports from the Los Angeles county assessor to the supervisors of that county placed the loss to the neighboring county at more than \$2,500,000.

"The state board," said Sleeper, "has assessed public utility properties on the basis of stock and bond valuations, instead of assessing actual physical properties."

The state board assumed the assessment of this class of property this year, it was said.

## KIDNAPING AND ROBBERY STORY TOLD POLICE

A puzzling report by James E. Proctor, 216 East Seventeenth street, that he was "taken for a ride," slugged over the head, robbed of \$18 cash and a \$42 watch and chain and hurried from an automobile in front of his home early this morning, was being investigated today by the city police department.

Three youths in a Ford sedan were blamed by Proctor for the attack and robbery, Proctor claiming he attended a business meeting at Balboa during the evening, that the youths, about 17 years old, had picked him up at 16th and Main streets, carried him to "somewhere near the river," hit him over the head, robbed him and returned him to his home before throwing him from the car. Proctor was treated for minor injuries by Dr. H. G. Huffman, he told officers.

Car Patrol Officers C. V. Adams and A. F. Moulton reported that Proctor told conflicting stories regarding circumstances surrounding the asserted theft, which Proctor said occurred between midnight and 1 a. m.

At 2:30 a. m., Mrs. Proctor called police again, declaring prowlers were in the back yard of the Proctor place, but Officers W. B. Moreland and L. H. Nicholson found no one when they investigated.

## Final Decoration Lecture Will Be Presented Monday

Mrs. Edith Hynes of Los Angeles will give the last of a series of class lectures under the direction of the adult education department at the library of the Frances Willard Junior High school, Monday at 7 p. m., it was announced today by Mrs. Golden Weston, director.

Those who have attended lectures by Mrs. Hynes in classes held at previous times, are invited to attend with members of the present class.

Mrs. Haynes' course has had as its theme, "Interpretation of your own personality in your home and in your clothing." She also will speak over KREG at 6:30 p. m. Monday on "Christmas in the Home."

## LARGE CROWD ENJOYS NIGHT SCHOOL EVENT

The inimitable song director, Hugo Kirchhoffer, of Los Angeles and Hollywood, led a unique and highly enjoyed Christmas program of the Adult Education department at Willard auditorium last night, conducting an audience of more than 600 through an evening of laughter and Christmas cheer.

The Kirchhoffer stunts and gyrations during the songs and rounds held the packed auditorium in the grip of merriment, and incidentally limbered up many a stiff joint by demanding the cooperation of the audience, it is reported. The "Roving" song, with sections of the audience required, in turn, to illustrate the action, had the human motors "firing on all six" before it was finished.

The director called upon all persons who had come to California within the last five years to stand. It was found that about 15 states were represented, a surprising number having come from Chicago; there were two from Hawaii, and one from Canada.

**Renews Friendships**  
He also called for those in the audience who had known him personally in past years, and 15 of the hearers thus had opportunity to renew their acquaintance with him after the program.

Dodley Page Harper was accompanist for all of the songs. Kirchhoffer, who is director of the Temple Baptist choir in Los Angeles, had the unusual record of having also met every Tuesday evening for 20 years with a singing group in Hollywood, sometimes leading as many as 1000 voices.

He told of the interesting things this group has done, including their penny saving plan which provided the original first payment on the Hollywood bowl. Such groups are valuable to any community, and form the nucleus for many worthy projects, he said.

**Impressive Reading**  
In the midst of the program, Ernest Crozier Phillips, of Santa Ana, gave an impressive reading of Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Men," accompanied by Mrs. Mary B. Stephenson, music instructor at Santa Ana High school. This number provided a perfect transition from the humorous songs of the early evening to the singing of the popular Christmas songs that occupied the latter part of the program, under direction of Mr. Kirchhoffer.

The program came to a conclusion with the audience standing to sing "Silent Night."

Two large baskets of poinsettias lent a Christmas touch to the platform decorations.

Kirchhoffer had led two assemblies of Willard students yesterday morning, the pleasure of which was told to the audience last night by one of the students.

Preceding last night's program, the faculty of the Adult Education department enjoyed a potluck dinner in Willard cafeteria. The table decorations were holly berries and poinsettias. Gifts were distributed to all who attended.

## BRUSKEY SENTENCED ON PERJURY COUNT

Oscar Bruskey, Garden Grove, was placed on probation for three years and sentenced to serve six months in the county jail for perjury, at a hearing late yesterday before Superior Judge H. G. Ames.

The charge was based upon testimony given by Bruskey at an alimony hearing, connected with his wife's divorce suit, which was granted last week. Bruskey had testified that his only bank account was in Garden Grove. Shortly afterward he was robbed of \$1300 he had withdrawn from a Santa Ana bank. His report of the robbery led to the filing of the perjury charge, to which he pleaded guilty.

## LUHR FUNERAL TO BE HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for Henry Luhr, 80, who died yesterday in Orange will be held Monday. Prayer service will be at 1:45 p. m. in Shannon's funeral home and be followed by services at St. John's Lutheran church at 2 p. m. with the Rev. A. C. Bode, officiating.

The body will be shipped to Mr. Luhr's old home in Spring Valley, Minn., for interment.

## Jerome Invited To Bean Celebration

As one of the founders of the California Lima Bean Growers' association, Supervisor W. C. Jerome, of Santa Ana, today received an invitation to a celebration planned December 20 in Oxnard, to observe the twentieth anniversary of the founding in 1915.

The affair is scheduled in the I. O. O. F. hall at Oxnard at 6:30 p. m., under auspices of four units of the association in Ventura county.

Jerome was a director of the state association and served as president of the Orange county unit, the San Joaquin Lima Bean Growers' association.

## DISCUSSION OF RECALL FAILS TO TAKE PLACE

Plans for a discussion of recall of supervisors failed to materialize at a meeting called by Charles Havens, Garden Grove rancher, held in the Garden Grove school last night.

Havens opened the meeting, which was attended by about 22 persons, by criticizing A. A. Brock, former county agricultural commissioner, and Dixon Tubbs, present commissioner, for their rulings on persimmons and A. J. McFadden, prominent rancher, for backing up Tubbs in his stand. When Havens began to talk on political matters, Ralph Chaffee, a member of the school board, reminded him that he had asked for the school auditorium for a discussion of the water bond issue and declared that a state law prohibited use of school buildings for political discussions.

When Havens began a discussion of engineering features of proposed dams, John Mitchell, chairman of the county board of supervisors, left the room, after remarking that the board had employed the best engineers available, that the Army engineers had approved the plans and that he did not feel that laymen were capable of discussing the engineering technicalities.

Havens had intimated earlier in the week that recall of supervisors for their action in calling the bond election for December 19 would be discussed at last night's meeting.

## HAUPTMANN IS UNMOVED OVER RE-SENTENCING

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 14.—With front-faced calmness, Bruno Hauptmann today received the news that he had been resented to die in the electric chair the week of January 13 for the murder of the Lindbergh baby.

Col. Mark O. Kimberling, principal keeper of the state prison where Hauptmann has been in a death-row cell for nearly a year, said the condemned killer still professed to feel that "something will turn up" to save him from the chair.

But there are only three things that could happen to prevent or even postpone his execution:

1. The state court of pardons could commute his sentence.
2. Gov. Harold Hoffman, who feels that the Lindbergh case still is not solved in its entirety, could grant him a reprieve for 90 days.
3. If some startling new evidence were presented, the courts might grant a new trial, but that is regarded as even more unlikely than the other possibilities.

Kimberling sent an assistant keeper to Hauptmann's death cell with the word that the execution date had been set.

"The officer who notified Hauptmann told me that Hauptmann seemed unaffected and that Hauptmann thanked him," Kimberling said.

"Hauptmann more or less expected to hear that news soon. He said he expected something would happen and that he would not go to the chair."

"The officer said he could notice no change in Hauptmann's condition. He seems to have some kind of a feeling that he is going to get out of it."

The keeper said Hauptmann seemed to be supremely confident that, some way, he would escape the chair.

"Do you suppose the governor's visit to him has had anything to do with his feelings in that respect," Kimberling was asked.

"He's always had that feeling," Kimberling replied. "He really impressed me as feeling that way about it."

## TOWNSEND CLUBS

Clubs Nos. 5 and 12 will hold a joint meeting next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Richmond Avenue M. E. church, Richmond and Parton streets. Clubs in the southwest part of the city will attend. Mrs. C. E. Carlson and J. F. Richards of the two clubs will furnish coffee and sandwiches.

Nomination of officers is planned for next Thursday evening's Westminster Townsend club meeting. A debate on the Townsend plan is scheduled, arrangements being made at a meeting of the executive board at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Chamberlain.

Townsend Old Age Pension clubs No. 1 and No. 3 of Costa Mesa, which ordinarily meet each week in joint session, will hold a Christmas pot luck dinner and program in the social hall of the Community church Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock, according to J. H. Walsh, president of club No. 1. Ted E. Felt, of Santa Ana, will be the main speaker on the evening's program.

Club No. 4 will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Broadway and Walnut street Church of Christ, with District Manager Ted E. Felt, of Santa Ana, as speaker. A supper will be served at a nominal cost from 5 to 7 p. m., and those attending are asked to bring table service and phone reservations to 5408-W or 8746 before Monday night.

The Tower of London cost approximately \$100,000 to maintain during 1934, while receipts from admission fees and guide-book sales totaled \$90,000.

## Dog Slays Fowls; Hostilities Are Narrowly Averted

All was quiet on the western front of Cypress today as M

## The Weather

SANTA ANA TEMPERATURES  
(Courtesy First National Bank)  
Today—48 at 4 a. m.; 71 at 11:30 a. m.  
Friday—High, 70 at 2 p. m.; low, 45 at 6 a. m.

Los Angeles and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday; little change in temperature; light frost in protected places tonight; gentle to moderate wind, mostly northwesterly.  
Southern California—Fair tonight and Sunday; frost in wind protected places tonight; moderate northeasterly wind off coast.

San Francisco Bay Region—Fair tonight and Sunday; partly cloudy; little change in temperature; light variable wind off coast.  
Northern California—Fair tonight but cloudy extreme north portion; increasing cloudiness with rain extreme north portion; frost tonight; gentle northerly wind off coast; becoming moderate southerly north of latitude 40.

Sierra Nevada—Fair tonight and Sunday; becoming cloudy over northern ranges Sunday; continued cold; moderate northeasterly wind.  
San Joaquin, Sacramento, Santa Clara and Salinas Valleys—Fair tonight with frost. Sunday, increasing cloudiness with local morning fogs; light variable wind.

## Notices of Intention to Marry

Wayne C. Proper, 23, Gay Seabrook, 25, Hollywood.  
William H. McDavitt, 23, South Pasadena; Almira S. Hann, 27, Los Angeles.  
Gordon W. Moss, 32, Yvette Feinstein, 30, Los Angeles.  
Leo O. Grove, 27, Hanning; Geraldine Evans, 18, Hawthorne.  
Francis J. Weber, 37, Grace Byrne, 32, Long Beach.  
Lawrence C. Morgan, 29, Leota M. Miller, 18, El Monte.  
Benjamin Deluna, 29, Grace Padilla, 25, Los Angeles.

## Marriage Licenses Issued

Salvador Garcia, 36, Jesus Campos, 29, Orange.  
Raymond H. Davis, 26, Vada M. Yaden, 25, Los Angeles.  
Manuel Estrada, 21, San Fernando; Eleanor C. Holzworth, 18, Watts.  
William I. Morgan, 22, San Pedro; Beulah I. Ruckle, 21, Long Beach.  
Donald A. Williams, 22, Grace I. Borgwardt, 22, Los Angeles.  
Leonard T. Hall, 23, Bella Anita I. Stewart, 18, Pasadena.  
Basilio Gonzales, 21, Amelia Martinez, 20, Placentia.  
Charles V. Langley, 34, Villa Heights; Sallie Jones, 42, San Diego.  
William J. Matthews, 35, Margaret Higgins, 26, Los Angeles.  
Charles K. Dawson, 65, Madeline Wickham, 56, La Jolla.  
Wilson S. Porter, 45, Lois Stow, 29, Los Angeles.  
Charles Gomez, 18, Clearwater; Eloisa Tapia, 19, Los Angeles.  
Ernest R. Long, 20, Mildred I. Mayo, 20, Brea.  
Adolph L. Feldschau, 47, Margarette L. Huff, 37, Los Angeles.  
Lloyd L. Bolton, 21, Violet Davidson, 20, Los Angeles.  
Charles Lovejoy, 50, Ida E. Robinson, 50, Santa Monica.  
Bryan J. Heffernan, 38, Cora B. Carl, 38, Los Angeles.  
Carl F. Marzahn, 38, San Pedro; Hilda Fosse, 25, Long Beach.  
Albert L. Sattell, 23, Frances E. Gillyuly, 18, Los Angeles.  
Theodore R. Budge, 32, Tracy B. Arthur, 45, Los Angeles.

## BIRTHS

JARA—To Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo Jara, 119 East Ash street, Fullerton, Orange County hospital, December 12, 1935, a daughter.

## Death Notices

A WORD OF COMFORT

Man quarries stone from the hillside and erects mighty buildings. He cultivates water, buds of seeds of life, and makes the desert blossom as a garden. Oil for fuel is piped hundreds of miles away.

Tremendous as is man's power over nature, his power over himself and over his circumstances is still more marvelous. Believing in a loving God and trusting Him, he transforms what otherwise would be an overwhelming sorrow into a channel whereby he better understands God and sympathizes with his fellows. By God's grace, he actually creates a new creature.

DEVENNEY—At her home near Greenville, Dec. 12, 1935, Martha Devenney, aged 58 years. Wife of Will Devenney and sister of Mrs. Mary Swindler, of Anaheim; Mrs. Elizabeth Marzahn, of Santa Ana; Mrs. Henry Devenney, of Wasco, and George Williams, of Los Angeles. Funeral services will be held Monday at 10:30 a. m. from Smith and Tutthill's chapel.

RIMEL—Dec. 14, 1935, at his home, 1121 West Eighth street, William Eugene Rimel, age 65 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Rimel; one son, Ray Rimel; two daughters, Lona and Lyle Francis Rimel, all of Santa Ana; six brothers, Lillard and Edley Rimel of Huntington Beach; Luther of Los Angeles; Va. Herman, of Kalspell, Mont.; Walter, of Los Angeles; and Arthur Rimel of Santa Ana; two sisters, Miss Lyle Rimel; Santa Ana, and Mrs. Carl Jensen of Manzanita, Minn. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday, at the Harrell and Brown Funeral home, 116 West Seventeenth street, the Rev. W. S. Buchanan officiating.

FUNERAL NOTICE  
DRURY—Funeral services for Mrs. Cora E. Drury, who died Dec. 12, 1935, will be held Monday at 2 p. m. from Smith and Tutthill's chapel. Interment Fairhaven cemetery; the Rev. W. J. Hatter officiating.

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MARTHA DEVENNEY  
DIES AT HER HOME

Mrs. Martha Devenney, 58, native of Greenville, died yesterday at her home there, after a brief illness from pneumonia. She is survived by her husband Will Devenney. Funeral services will be Monday at 10:30 a. m. in the Smith and Tutthill chapel.

Mrs. Devenney, who lived her entire life in Greenville, is survived in addition to her husband, by three sisters and one brother. Sisters are Mrs. Elizabeth Marzahn,

John C. Tuffree of Rancho de Ramona, Placentia, will be the speaker for the adult education travel class at Frances Willard junior high school next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Julia Ann Hyde who arranges these programs announces that Tuffree's pictures of South America will be entirely different from those shown by the Pan-American Airways, as Tuffree in his travels always leaves the tourist trails and his pictures will cover the Inca ruins, the beautiful lakes and falls and jungle scenes found far from the coast.

"With a new powerful projection machine and this interesting speaker, this promises to be one of the best of the travel evenings for this year," Mrs. Hyde said. "There is no charge and the public is very cordially invited to attend."

U. S. TO GRANT \$5900 MORE ON CITY HALL JOB

In a sudden, special meeting of the city council last yesterday, two official matters were reported acted upon in the adoption of resolutions, one amending the contract between the city and WPA for construction of the city hall, the other approving a \$513.50 appropriation to pay Contractors Ball and Honer for extra work done in making desired changes on the edifice.

City Attorney Lew Blodgett, who prepared the resolutions, said the special action on the city PWA contract was taken at the request of H. M. Gillman, assistant executive in the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works offices at Washington. Council ratified an amendment to the government's original loan and grant agreement by which the government lent the city \$70,000 and granted outright, a sum of \$35,000, for a total of \$105,000. The amendment changed the \$35,000 figure to \$41,900, the government ordering the extra grant of \$5900 to pay for certain costs in connection with the city hall construction. Total cost of the project, by the agreement, was not to exceed \$142,487, of which the city agreed to pay not in excess of \$31,487.

The second action, providing for a \$513.50 expenditure, paid for such changes and improvements as ornamentalities in the water and auditing departments, plastering rough concrete walls of garage driveways, replacement of clear glass windows in portions of the police department, with pyramid, frosted glass windows, altering of gas line outlets, waterproofing wood floors, installing larger size electrical fixtures and other unplanned items.

MOTHER NAMES SON DEFENDANT IN FOUR SUITS

Declaring that her son had taken possession of property belonging to her, Mrs. Marie Conception Cyprien, well known Fullerton woman, has filed four suits in superior court against her son, John J. Cyprien, involving more than \$9000 in money and half of a five-acre orange grove.

The son, according to his mother's charges in two of the actions, took advantage of a joint-tenancy allowed him by his father, the late Joseph Cyprien, to take possession of accounts left by the father in the Security-First National Bank, at Fullerton, and the Fullerton Building and Loan Association, which institutions were named as joint defendants.

Mrs. Cyprien alleged that these accounts were community property and she asks judgment for half in each case, \$3256.12 of the \$6512.24 bank account, and \$1,878.03 of the \$3756.06 building and loan account.

The son did not draw on any of these accounts until after his father died last June 24, but took possession of them afterwards, his mother alleges.

She purchased a five-acre ranch with funds obtained from her parents' estate, and developed it as a citrus property, she stated in another suit. At the time of the purchase she permitted her son's name to be placed in the deed as a joint-tenant, with the understanding that the ranch was her separate property. But after the father's death, the son served notice on her and upon the packing house that he owned half of the ranch and was entitled to half of the proceeds, she alleged. She asked that the half-interest claimed by the son be declared as held in trust for her.

The fourth suit, filed against the son and his wife, asked foreclosure of a \$3807 mortgage against certain Fullerton property.

Santa Ana; Mrs. Mary Swindler, Anaheim; Mrs. Henry Devenney, Wasco. Her brother is George Williams, Los Angeles.

## Brutal Murder Stirs Citizens



Lynch talk is freely heard in Fresno, Cal., where all law enforcement agencies are united in a search for the brutal murderer of pretty Mary Stammer, 14, daughter of a wealthy attorney. The girl was shot as she sat alone in her home, dragged into a bedroom and about to be attacked when her mother returned and the assailant fled.

## Another Landon Boom—Romantic



Friends of the Kansas Landons are wondering overtime these days. While some puzzle whether Governor Alf will run for president in 1936, others ponder if there's anything to the rumored engagement of his daughter, Peggy Ann Landon, above, 13, to Leigh Fisher of Amarillo, Tex., law student at Kansas University, where she's a co-ed. Miss Landon says no, but both admit they are "good friends."

## SPURGEON ASKS BURKE DEBATE ON BOND ISSUE

Seeking a discussion of all phases of the flood control and water conservation question in Orange county in a manner which will permit the asking and answering of vital questions, William H. Spurgeon Jr., chairman of the Citizens Flood Control and Water committee today extended a formal challenge to J. F. Burke to meet a speaker to be named by the committee in open debate at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the auditorium of Frances Willard Junior High school.

In addition to the speakers, two groups, one representing each group, are to be given an opportunity for rebuttal comment under the plan suggested by Spurgeon.

Outlining his suggestion today Spurgeon said:

"Inasmuch as Mr. Burke apparently has set himself up as an authority on the water conservation question, it is only fair that he should test his knowledge and presentation of the case in open debate with a speaker to be named by the Citizens committee."

The program for the proposed meeting on Tuesday night would give Burke and the speaker 30 minutes each. Engineers representing both groups would then be allowed 15 minutes each for rebuttal.

"Such a program," Spurgeon said, "should provide a fair opportunity for the presentation of all facts, definitely brand such reports and rumors now in circulation without foundation of fact as having no bearing on the issue. Two capable speakers presenting the issue will give hearers an opportunity to judge for themselves and the presence of engineers in rebuttal testimony would assure accuracy of engineering facts and figures on all phases of the issue."

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Group singing in the grade schools of Anaheim is said to be unusually popular and during the past six years, students choruses under the direction of Miss Campbell have sung over both KFI and KECA and have been especially well received. These groups have been known as the Fremont Trouvers.

A varied program has been arranged featuring Pauline Graef Rhoades, organist; Wayne Held, cornetist; a triple trio of girls, together with a chorus of more than 30 voices.

Chorus numbers to be sung are: "Come All Ye Shepherds" (Brahms); "Lullaby" (Brahms); "All Through the Night" (Welsh Air); "Come Ever Smiling Liberty" (Handel); "Steal Away" and "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" (Negro Spirituals); "When Song Is Sweet" (Sans-Souci); and "Now the Day Is Over" (Barnby).

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## NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

—News Behind the News—

WASHINGTON  
By Ray Tucker

**LIABILITY**

Although high officials in the Treasury can't afford to speak their thoughts publicly, they would welcome repeal or modification of the silver purchase act. When even China repudiates the white metal as a time that the United States stop loading up with this alien commodity.

Almost everybody has missed it, but the government's purchases of silver have shown a sensational increase lately. In the five months ending December 1 the Treasury bought more than \$400,000,000 worth of silver, increasing its monetary stock from about \$1,220,000,000 to \$1,600,000,000. We don't need it even as small change—there is plenty of money in circulation already—and it threatens to become a definite liability on our books. What is happening is that the world is unloading on us and we are holding the bag. Under these circumstances even the Senate silver bloc is said to be weakening. It is understood they may compromise on a basis that guarantees 70-odd cents an ounce to domestic producers. Even at that figure, hitherto unprofitable lodes can be mined with profit to the mine-owners and the politicians.

## SPIKING

Several government "brain-trusters" have put their heads together recently and agreed that the so-called "power trust" is smarter than they thought it was. In fact so smart that the New Dealers don't know what to do about it except sputter.

TVA-ers have discovered that private power companies have stymied some of their best projects. The privateers, so the story goes, build feeder lines into remote rural districts and supply electricity for only a single bulb at the terminus, since there are no paying customers. But the extension represents a rival setup to the system contemplated by TVA. The private utilities are using the same tactics to spike rural electrification. They are throwing their poles across land needed for right of way by the government agency.

Banks are cooperating with anti-New Deal power interests. In several instances where the government offered to finance private companies' extensions to meet their long financing charge. You can't blame them for 3 per cent return more than they can get from buying Henry Morgenthau's bonds.

## PREVENTION

George Norris played smart personal politics in declaring for FDR before William Edgar Borah decided whether to run for the White House or not.

The Nebraska won't admit it but he hoped to kill two birds with one stone. He didn't want to be forced into choosing between Roosevelt and his senatorial pal, so he made his choice before the Idahoan offered himself as a candidate. Mr. Borah hasn't taken his Progressive friends into his confidence, and though Mr. Norris read the newspapers, he chose to take it for granted that, as in the past, the Senator from Idaho would not go through.

Mr. Norris pro-Roosevelt attitude may even drive Mr. Borah from getting into the race. The latter knows only too well, the political influence which the Nebraska swings beyond the Mississippi. Mr. Borah does not crave to fight it out with "Uncle George" for the Progressive vote. Thus it's possible that Mr. Norris may be the man to prevent his old friend from making a pass at another old friend—FDR. If it doesn't turn out that way, Mr. Norris will be disappointed. He had hoped it would.

## CONTROL

The administration's various consumers' councils—NRA and AAA—have turned out to be rather ineffective agencies for protection of the housewives. Although they issued volumes of advice, they haven't been able to cushion increases in the price of manufactured or farm products to the ultimate consumer.

Now certain New Dealers propose legislation establishing a consumers' organization which will have real authority to investigate price trends and spread the lines. It is ten times modeled after the provisions of the Guffey Coal Act, which provides for a close check on the rise and fall in coal costs. Instead of being answerable to Cabinet heads, as the NRA and AAA spokesmen were, the Guffey anti-profititeer is an independent official. He can issue summons requiring the presentation of data bearing on producing, wholesale and retail costs. He is a consumers' czar in his own field.

Mr. Roosevelt seems to favor the idea. He has told friends that control of distribution of goods is the next great problem to be faced, whereas in the past it has been stimulation of production. The consumers' end of the game will get the important play from now on, for prices are rising too rapidly to suit the White House.

## ERRATA

The administration's political spokesmen have been passing out ulsoms compliments to friendly enemies lately, but rather ineptly. While on the west coast, National Chairman Farley said a few pleasant words about "Charley" McNary of Oregon, thanking the GOP Senate Leader for his vote on behalf of several New Deal measures. But Mr. McNary apparently didn't appreciate these kind words. He has returned to Washington much more anti-administration than he was at the last session. Then Joe Gurney, chairman of the Democratic senatorial campaign committee, parodied Mr. Roosevelt in calling for the reelection of George Norris. Unfortunately Mr. Guffey selected for his

panegyric the very day on which the Nebraska announced that he would not be a candidate for reelection.

Mr. Guffey also asked Virginia voters to send Carter Glass back to the Senate despite the latter's public attacks on the White House. It is doubtful if Mr. Glass feels the need of Mr. Guffey's moral backing. He has told friends that anybody who pictures him as needing administration support next year "has got the wrong man swinging on the wrong coattails." Which means that the redoubtable senator thinks he is stronger in the Old Dominion than any living Democrat. And he is.

## TARIFFS

GOP agencies are preparing a wholesale propaganda campaign to convince farmers that the Canadian trade pact sacrifices them to industrial interests. This material will be circulated throughout the West and Northwest, but not through the East, where industry expects to profit by the Canadian deal.

Increased imports of foodstuffs from abroad are also exploited politically as proof that the administration is sacrificing the farmer. Facilities for reaching the farmer are vastly greater in Secretary Wallace's organization than in any that can be set up by the GOP.

## NOTES

Early appeal to the Supreme Court by opponents of the Wagner act is now assured—making nine New Deal laws before the Court....

The government objects to a finding by a special commission fixing the southern boundary of the District of Columbia.... The ruling gives too much land to Gen. Grant. The grand-daughter of Gen. Grant, Mrs. Canteluzene Grant, has become a wheedler for the GOP.... "Big spending" is the war slogan of GOP representatives in Congress.... Federal Housing Administration is working on a plan to reduce interest on home mortgages.

BY PAUL MALLON  
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**FIGURATIVE.** Dec. 14.—The latest arithmetic trick behind the Townsend old-age pension plan is disclosed by the fact that the well-meaning doctor chose to base his figures on 1929 business.

No other year in the history of the world would have offered him sufficiently inflated statistics to make his plan balance up on paper. At least the banking transaction turnover of that year (which forms the basis for Dr. Townsend's published calculations) was the largest in history.

If the doctor has based his revenue hopes on the banking turnover of 1934 he would receive exactly \$65 instead of \$200 a month for his pensioners.

**COMPUTATION.** There is of course a large difference between tax returns on paper and tax receipts in the Treasury. But counting that Dr. Townsend could have applied and collected his tax it would have worked out this way for last year: The bank turnover for 263 cities was just about one-third of 1929, namely \$256,850,000 (federal reserve bank official figures). If you follow Dr. Townsend's reasoning and add 10 per cent for other cities and another 10 per cent for cash which did not go through banks, you will find that his theoretically taxable jackpot would amount to exactly \$423,256,850,000,000.

His two per cent tax would have tapped that kitty for a theoretical \$8,465,000,000, instead of his advertised \$20,000,000,000. (For this year the revenue would have been possibly \$9,000,000,000 on the basis of available unofficial estimates.)

The 1934 computation figures down to \$64 a month or a little over \$2 a day for the 11,000,000 persons 60 years of age, 80 per cent of whom do not need it.

**ECONOMIC EFFECTS.** The fundamental danger does not, however, lie in Dr. Townsend's highly optimistic calculations, but in estimates of what his plan would do to the established business systems, to the cost of living for the poor and middle classes, to the banking business, to stock market transactions—in fact, to all economic life.

When you start on that, you get into the realm of indefinite theory which all sincere Townsendites now occupy. But if anyone wants to spend a rainy afternoon exploring the fantastic price increases, etc., it would provide him fanciful entertainment.

Many good economists, out of earshot of their bosses here, will tell you transactions on the stock exchange would be largely abolished, that the bookkeeping involved would require surveillance by half the nation to keep the other half straight, that existing divisions of industry would have to be shaken down and entirely reorganized.

**CHARITY—CRIME.** Townsend circulars make their figures look rosier still, by computing the cost of crime at \$1,500,000,000 a month, the cost of charity at \$2,000,000,000. The total is \$3,500,000,000 a month, or \$42,000,000,000 a year, of which the circulars say 50 per cent would be saved by the Townsend plan.

It sounds big. It is big—in fact, too big.

The fact is that the entire national income of the United States last year was not as much as the Townsendites say was spent on crime and charity. The national income was \$50,000,000,000, or \$4,000,000,000 short of the Townsend computation of the cost of crime and charity.

Or consider the charity bill alone, as that is a direct payment. The Townsend circular computes it at \$36,000,000,000 a year, or

## Late News From Orange And Nearby Towns

YOUNG PEOPLE  
TO SING CAROLS  
CHRISTMAS DAY

ORANGE, Dec. 14.—Young people of the Immanuel Lutheran church at a meeting of the Walter league Friday night made plans to sing carols in a number of sections of the city Christmas morning at 4 o'clock. The caroling will be in charge of E. T. Pringle, musical director of the church and principal of the church school.

Plans were made for the New Year. Harold Dittmer and Miss Norma Mathias are in charge of the plans and the next social event will be New Year's eve, when a party will be given in the social hall.

The Rev. A. G. Webbeking conducted the Bible study and Julius Kuesel presided at the business meeting.

MINISTER SPEAKS  
ON HOME TRAINING

ORANGE, Dec. 14.—The Rev. A. E. Kelly, of Santa Ana, discussed "The Home, the Source of Moral and Spiritual Training" at the meeting of the Killefer Parent-Teacher association Thursday.

The speaker stated that the four elements of growth, mental, physical, moral and social, are developed by the home, the school, the church and the playground.

A short play, "Priscilla's Christmas Party," was presented by pupils of the first grade, directed by Miss Lydia Killefer. The Christmas tree and other seasonal decorations in the room were arranged by Mrs. Pauline Jones, kindergarten teacher.

Refreshments were served to the 30 members present by Mrs. Martha Christ, Mrs. Chaucer Dennis, Mrs. George Baier and Mrs. L. Scott. Miss Killefer treated the children who took part in the program.

Program Held By  
Church Society

ORANGE, Dec. 14.—Mrs. J. R. Kenyon, president of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church made a short talk at a meeting of the group at the Epworth hall Thursday on blessings which members have received during the past year. Mrs. Ella Kilgore was the accompanist during group singing.

Friendship day was announced for January 14 at the hall. Miss Lelah Fernald gave a talk on current events and Mrs. Margaret McClelland gave a talk on art. Mrs. James Winget sang a solo, "The Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke. Mrs. Winget, Mrs. Alden and Miss Mary Bauer gave as a trio, "Silent Night."

The program was in charge of Circle No. 1. Five dollars will be presented the Mexican pastor, the Rev. A. C. Escobedo, as a Christmas gift and names of families needing help were requested.

Three-fourths of the national income. It makes Mr. Roosevelt's \$4,000,000,000 for supporting 20,000,000 persons look like a sandhill.

## GOLD-BRICKING

Also there is good ground for suspecting that the Townsend plan prices work two ways on crime. It is conceivable that every skunk and crook in the country would drop present pursuits to sell gold-bricks and gadgets to the recipients of Dr. Townsend's monthly bounty.

## BOSSSES

The fact that no outstanding economists in the country favor the Townsend plan is not considered by the Townsendites to indicate a defect in their scheme. They write that matter off with the explanation that the economists are paid by their bosses to fear the big boom.

Nonpartisans may suspect there are one or two foremost economists in the country who are honest.

But, so far, only two economists who are sufficiently well-known here to be recalled offhand by their brother economists have written publicly in favor of the Townsend movement. It appears that both have received fees. This fact would indicate that the boss-economist question boils down to the simple issue of whose boss (as Mr. Roosevelt says) has the chicken-pox.

## CLASSROOM PROOF

It is rather deep stuff, but trustworthy economists say the fallacy of the Townsend plan is not considered by the Townsendites can be proved, if you take their 1935 base and follow it through. In other words, to get the effect of the plan, consider for example only that many persons over 60 are now employed.

The first effect would be to withdraw 4,155,000 elderly persons from their existing gainful employment. Apply the economic effects of this withdrawal upon a prosperous economic system, the economists say, and you have the scholastic explanation of the error of the Townsend way.

Only economists can explain that in their classrooms. In fact, only economists need to worry about that.

## ORANGE CHURCHES

Free Methodist Church, Almond avenue and Lemon street; J. B. Abbott, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m.; speaker, Bergen Birdsall of Los Angeles. Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

El Modena Friends, J. S. Sorenson, pastor. Douglas Marshall, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Special song by the choir. Christian Endeavor, 8:15 p. m. Four study groups. Evangelistic service, 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m. The Christmas program will be given in this church December 22 at 8 p. m.

Christian Church, corner Chapman and Grand avenue. Franklin H. Minck, pastor. 9:30 to 11:30 a. m., unified worship; morning worship, communion, and preaching at 9:30 a. m. Anthem, "There Were Shepherds." Thomas: solo, "Babe Divine." Bartlett, by Miss Maryeater Wood; sermon by a guest preacher, the Rev. William R. Holder. Sunday school classes for every age. Class closes at 11:30, 2:30 p. m. The official board will meet in the log cabin for a most important meeting. Every elder and deacon is urged to be present. 6 p. m., five Christian Endeavor societies; 7 p. m., evening worship. A children's violin ensemble will play several hymns. Trumpet solo by Eldon Winters; anthem, "Thy Light is Come." Adams: sermon by a guest preacher invited by our pulpit committee; 8 p. m., congregational business meeting to consider two matters of importance.

First Baptist Church, Almond avenue at Orange street, the Rev. H. Frederick Sheerer, pastor. 9:30 to 11:30 a. m., worship and Bible study; 9:30 to 10:30 a. m., worship, prayer, scripture; sermon theme, "Sons of God—How and When." Special music, 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. Bible study period, 6 p. m. Young Peoples service, leader, Bob Neece; 6 p. m., adults prayer and Bible study; 7 p. m., evening meeting, song service, leader, Bob Neece. Sermon theme, "Show Your Colors." Baptismal service, Special music. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week prayer retreat.

First Methodist

# By HARRY GRAYSON

BERWANGER GOOD BUT NOT AS GOOD AS GRANGE

Joe Louis doesn't like exhibitions. He has his engagement with Paulino.

## CAGERS KNOW RULES

Basketball officials report very few violations of the new rule prohibiting members of the offensive team from being in the free throw circle or lane for more than three seconds. The average hoop team knows the rules much better than a football squad knows its rules. Utah's first golf course, Forest Dale at Salt Lake, has been made a municipal link. The University of Nebraska athletic department finished the 1934-35 school year with just \$160 net profit. Ford Frick, president of the National League, has rejected a dozen offers for outfielder Wally Berger since he had the orphan Boston Braves dumped into his lap. All Max Schmeling has to do to be accepted as the challenger of Jim Braddock is to eliminate Joe Louis. The New York boxing commissioners and Joe Gould, manager of the champion, agree on that point. Manhattan ring vertice declare that is a break for Babe Risko, and not particularly good news for John Henry Lewis, that Joe McAvoy's goal is the light-heavy and not the middleweight crown.

## BIERMAN'S GAMEST VARSITY

Bernie Bierman considers the 1935 Minnesota varsity the greatest he ever drilled. "Only coaches appreciate the strain the boys were under all season," says the home-grown Gopher guide. "They were defending a brilliant unbeaten record. They were in many tight spots, but never wavered." Bierman; Noble Kizer, of Purdue, and Lynn Waldorf, of Northwestern, took in the Southern Methodist-Texas Christian combat. Looking for new passing wrinkles, no doubt. Charlie McManis, of the Yankee Stadium staff, told wild students and alumni who take delight in uprooting goal posts. Special officers rushed to the posts with the final whistle and pulled them up themselves. There wasn't much fun in yanking them to pieces after that. Tug Wilson, director of athletics at Northwestern, doubts that night football will ever become standard in the Big 10. The Wildcat's nocturnal engagement with Purdue showed a profit, but was played under the arcs only because it conflicted with the world series.

Ten per cent of the city homes in the United States lack bathrooms. This necessity is also missing in 30 per cent of village homes and 90 per cent of farm homes.

# LOUIS GETS BRADDOCK IN SEPT.

## HALFBACK NOT HIGH SCHOOL'S CAPTAIN IN '36

To the long and honorable line of Santa Ana high school football captains a new name was attached today—Dwight Nott, who'll lead the Saints of 1936 into action. The appointment of Nott, diminutive halfback, a cousin of famed Floyd Blower of the University of California, was announced at the 1935 squad's annual banquet in the Green Cat cafe last night.

He had been elected the day before but the ballots were not opened until the players assembled with Coach Bill Foote and other dignitaries to officially write a closed chapter to the present season.

Nott's chief rival for the captaincy, it was learned, was Ferris Wall, a guard. It was not announced how the voting went. Nott played Class B ball in 1934 and was not a regular this season but got into all the big games. He is exceptionally fast and shifty. Other Santa Ana high school captains:

1937—Bert Patton; 1938—Ross Walcott; 1939—Bert Patton; 1940—Tom Hill; 1941—Charles Yount and William McFadden; 1942—Harold Halliday; 1943—William Spurgeon; 1944—Arthur Collins; 1945—Lemuel Robinson; 1946—Clyde Whitney; 1947—Cecil Dubois; 1948—Clarence Tedford; 1949—Marshall Pumphrey; 1950—Edwin Reeves; 1951—John Newcomer; 1952—Bill Warren; 1953—Bill Warren; 1954—Harold Holzgrafe; 1955—Wayne Stewart; 1956—Wayne Stewart; 1957—George Morrison and Raymond Marale; 1958—Ray Dawson; 1959—Dean Millen; 1960—Jack Blakeney; 1961—Robert Hearn; 1962—George Decker; 1963—Ray Dawson; 1964—Dean Millen; 1965—Jack Blakeney; 1966—Robert Hearn; 1967—George Decker; 1968—Ray Dawson; 1969—Dean Millen; 1970—Jack Blakeney; 1971—Robert Hearn; 1972—George Decker; 1973—Ray Dawson; 1974—Dean Millen; 1975—Jack Blakeney; 1976—Robert Hearn; 1977—George Decker; 1978—Ray Dawson; 1979—Dean Millen; 1980—Jack Blakeney; 1981—Robert Hearn; 1982—George Decker; 1983—Ray Dawson; 1984—Dean Millen; 1985—Jack Blakeney; 1986—Robert Hearn; 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# News Of Orange County Communities

## Costa Mesa Arranges Christmas Program

### PAGEANT WILL BE PRESENTED DECEMBER 22

COSTA MESA, Dec. 14.—Plans for a community Christmas program to be held at Community church, December 22, at 4 p. m., have been completed. The Christmas pageant, "The Nativity," will be offered as one of the principal features of the program.

Arrangements for the program are in the hands of the following sponsoring committee: The Rev. W. I. Lowe, the Rev. G. S. Brown, Henry Abrams, Raymond Eastman, Ed Bennett, Bob Briley, Miss Thelma Allan and Mesdames Marie Pearce, John Webster, Arden Long, R. S. Erbe and Roy Davis.

One of the principal attractions being arranged for the program will be 100 children marching in the procession. The children also will sing a group of Christmas carols.

Leading roles in the pageant will be handled by the Misses Wanda Thompson, Helen Davis, Miriam Brown, Evelyn Rollins, Woodrow Cooper, Ed King, Henry Abrams, Ed Bennett, Richard Owen and members of the boys' and girls' glee clubs of the elementary schools.

Special musical selections being arranged for presentation during the program will include "The Star of Bethlehem," sung by Miss Doris McMurry; several group numbers from Harker's "Star of Bethlehem" and Handel's "The Messiah." Mrs. Veda Thompson will preside at the organ console and Miss Marian Nelson will be at the piano.

Glen Moore will be in charge of the stage setting; Mrs. G. S. Brown and Bob Briley in charge of properties; Hush Davis will have charge of the lighting; Miss Alice Eastman and Miss Thelma Allen will arrange the costumes, and Miss Hester Tallman will have charge of the program arrangement. Mrs. R. S. Erbe is director of the entire entertainment.

### HARBOR HIGH TO GIVE PLAY SOON

NEWPORT BEACH, Dec. 14.—"The Three Who Met at Branbury Cross," a one-act play by Ritchey and Johnson, has been chosen by the scholarship society of Newport Harbor high school as the main feature of the annual school Christmas program. The performance will be given in the school auditorium next Thursday evening and all are urged to attend.

Chief among the actors in the play are Ted Staffler, King Joslyn, Yvonne Wallace, Bob Simons and Ted Richards. Others of the scholarship group will take part. Appropriate music for the occasion will be given by the school orchestra.

### Rev. Ralph V. Raymond

Psychic and Astrologer  
Readings Daily Circles Wednesday, 7 to 10 p. m. Horoscopes and Numbers.

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### SUBURBAN HEIGHTS



ERNE PLUMER CREATED A TRAFFIC JAM AMONG DISEMBARKING PASSENGERS ON THE 5:15, WHEN COMING HOME WITH ALL HIS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN EVIDENCE, HE DISCOVERED THAT HIS FAMILY HAD COME TO MEET HIM AS A SURPRISE

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### Distribution Of Baskets Planned

LA HABRA, Dec. 14.—The La Habra Welfare league, which is composed of representatives from all organizations in the community will distribute Christmas baskets December 24th. Cakes have been made through various organizations for canned foodstuffs, toys, clothing and other necessities.

New officers of the league are Mrs. Irene Moris, president; I. E. Wiede, secretary-treasurer; John T. Frazier, vice president; Mrs. R. E. Carey, Mrs. Horace Blair, S. L. Treff, George Armstrong and H. A. Randall, directors.

### SERVICE CLUB HEARS TALK ON CONSTITUTION

BREA, Dec. 14.—The Bill of Rights, part of the Constitution of the United States, copies of which were found at each plate at Thursday's luncheon of the Brea Lions club, was interpreted by Attorney Albert Launer of Fullerton, guest speaker. Launer was introduced by W. D. Shaffer, program chairman. President J. R. Collins presided.

Speaking of the proposed revision and amendment of the Constitution, Launer deplored all violent efforts to that end and declared that there is a safe and sane method by which this may be achieved if and when it is found necessary. He pointed out the privileges and security enjoyed by Americans under the Constitution and condemned those who would seek to destroy them.

Lions are to take Christmas gifts for children to next week's luncheon, these to be included in the baskets to be sent out. Ed Peterson announced the Christmas party and tree at the Brea theater the evening of December 23. Mark McMahon announced the benefit game for Boy Scout troops of Brea to be played Sunday afternoon. Decision was reached to participate in the dedication services of the new Christian church, the date of which has not been set. Ministers of Brea will arrange for the program next week, with George Stinson in charge.

Stinson, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Stinson, favored with several songs. The committee of Brea Woman's club members serving the luncheon included Mrs. E. H. Peterson, chairman; Mrs. J. D. Neils, Mrs. Ted Craik, Mrs. A. A. Voorhees, Mrs. C. M. Sarchet, Mrs. C. G. Curtis and Mrs. L. M. Carey.

### Hold Discussion Of Water Project

GARDEN GROVE, Dec. 14.—A discussion of the water conservation and flood control bonds was held at the luncheon of the Lions club in the Blue Bird cafe this week. Members speaking in favor of the bonds were Ralph Chaffee, H. A. Lake, H. Clay Kellogg and Vernon King.

Announcement was made of the meeting of the county council of Lions clubs to be held in the hotel in the Garden Grove Woman's Civic clubhouse Monday evening. Wives of members will serve the 7 o'clock dinner.

### NEW CITIZENS HONOR GUESTS AT MESA PARTY

COSTA MESA, Dec. 14.—Six new citizens of the United States, who received their final papers December 11, were honor guests at a party given by the citizenship class of Newport Harbor Union High school in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McAlary Thursday.

The honorees, who were members of the class, which is taught by Mrs. Minnie V. Reid, were Percy Wise Clarkson and George A. Portus, of Laguna Beach; formerly citizens of England; William Kerr, Marion A. Kerr and Mrs. Lillie M. Thompson, of Huntington Beach, formerly citizens of Canada, and Dorothy Deyhle, of Corona del Mar, previously a resident of Austria.

The Rev. Mr. Clarkson, a bishop of the American Catholic church, and A. H. Fitzpatrick, member of the board of trustees of the high school, were the main speakers on a program that was rendered as a portion of the day's program. Bishop Clarkson spoke on the theme, "Vision," confining his remarks especially to the moral attitude of the people. Mr. Fitzpatrick's talk was welcome to the persons becoming American citizens. Bishop Clarkson was introduced by Mrs. Reid, and D. J. Dodge, president of the school board presented Fitzpatrick.

The program opened with all singing "The Star Spangled Banner," accompanied by the piano and violin by Mr. and Mrs. George Sherry and a salute to the national colors, led by Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Sherry also played several patriotic selections and "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Other musical numbers were "Play to Me Gypsy," and "The Old Spinning Wheel," sung by J. Malcolm Reid, accompanied by Mrs. Sherry. Mrs. Nancy Marlow, poetess, and former member of the citizenship class, sang several Scotch airs and gave a humorous monologue, and Miss Alice Sine gave two monologue numbers, "A Sidewalk Controversy in the Ghetto," and "Desertion." Mr. McAlary gave a brief talk. Mrs. Reid was presented with a traveling bag by the class, D. J. Dodge making the presentation. Refreshments were served. The program closed with all singing, "Auld Lang Syne."

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr, Miss Catherine Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAlary, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wise Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Seovel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Malcolm Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marlow, Mr. and Mrs. George Sherry, Miss Sarah Conant, Mrs. Alice Bouchee, Mrs. Alice Teaney, Miss Alice Sine, Mrs. Minnie V. Reid, Miss Jane McAlary and A. H. Fitzpatrick.

### Arrange Program For Esther Guild

GARDEN GROVE, Dec. 14.—Mrs. George Anne of Santa Ana will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Esther guild society to be held in the Methodist Episcopal church Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. George Ralston and Miss Clara Carmichael, who are arranging a program. Following the regular supper there will be a Christmas tree and gift exchange.

### LAGUNA HOME SOLD TO CHURCH GROUP

LAGUNA BEACH, Dec. 14.—Establishment of national headquarters of the Universal Progressive Christianity organization here has been announced following the sale of property formerly owned by M. Lalita Johnson. The property, located at 753 Manzanita drive, was formerly occupied by the Royal Order of Theta, which is now a fraternity of Universal Progressive Christianity.

Daily classes in all branches of human life will start after the first of the year and service will be conducted every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evening. The headquarters will be formally opened to the public December 20 at 8 p. m.

With establishment of national headquarters of the organization in Laguna Beach comes the announcement that the group's publishing department also will be located here and will publish the monthly magazine, "Universal Jewels of Life."

### Tustin Holds Community Program Soon

TUSTIN, Dec. 14.—The annual community Christmas program will be held at 7:30 p. m., December 18 in the Knights of Pythias hall, under the supervision of Mrs. Jessie Klear of Tustin Pythian Sisters; Dr. James Workman of the Tustin Knights of Pythias and Mrs. Beulah Hamilton of the Sunshine Girls' Blue Ribbon council.

There will be a big Christmas tree and Santa Claus is scheduled to appear. Everyone is invited.

### SAN CLEMENTE LUNCH PROJECT GETS APPROVAL

SAN CLEMENTE, Dec. 14.—A three-act play, "Christy in Christland," was the main feature of the program at the San Clemente school auditorium Friday evening. The cast was as follows: Christy, Joan Pitcher; Christy's mother, Ann Green; Christy's father, Charles Green; Christy's brother, Ralph Longbottom; Tillie Fay, Helen Ayers; Santa Claus, James Ayers; the candy-cooks, Jerry Strang and Billy Jeanes; the doll dressers, Iris Elin and Carol Heywood; the toy makers, Skipper Adair and Hugh Morgan; the tree trimmers, Dorothy Manning and Ralph Swirth; evergreen weavers, Ruth Longbottom and Dick Outhout; parcel wrappers, Wanda Jeanes and Kenneth Pitcher.

Following the first act the primary children sang Christmas carols "Away in the Manger" and "Silent Night." Another group of carols, "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Sing We Noel" and "The First Noel" were sung by the girls of the intermediate and senior rooms. Accompaniments were played by Miss Mildred Whetsel, of Hollywood.

The entire program was directed by Miss Edna Whetsel, intermediate teacher. Attractive booklet programs which were distributed to the audience, carried out the Christmas motif. The blockprinted covers were designed and executed by Arlo Westbrook.

### Committees For Kiwanians Named

LA HABRA, Dec. 14.—Committee chairmen were named at this week's meeting of the La Habra Kiwanis club by the president-elect, Jack Zinn. Installation of the new officers is slated for the early part of January.

Chairmen named by the president were as follows: Agriculture, W. P. Esport; attendance, W. D. Thelkeld; business standards, William Gluth; classification, E. A. Robinson; finance, N. M. Leuner; house, George McWhirter; inter-club relations, O. T. Stephens; Kiwanis education, Dr. J. W. Camp; laws and regulations, H. R. Rich; membership, J. A. Chewing; music, George Soule; program, L. H. Brewer; public affairs, L. M. Hopper; publicity, R. F. Frantz; reception, Louis Muchow; underprivileged child, Dr. D. C. Munford; vocational guidance, E. R. Berry.

The Kiwanis club has joined with other organizations of the community and especially with the Business Men's association in plans for Christmas decorations. Santa Claus is to begin visiting the various business houses starting Saturday. There is to be a Christmas program sponsored early in the evening, December 21, at which time Santa will distribute presents to the children.

CHAPTER XXI  
Grandmother Cameron surprised Dana by calling at the new apartment. She marched all over the place, examining it with a critical eye. Almost the first thing she noticed were Paula's tapestry and expensive vases.

Paula's sweet girl to try to help you give an air to this place, but lovely things like these simply won't harmonize with the sort of furniture you have. You'll have to get rid of it, Dana.

"You mean the tapestry?" There was hope in Dana's voice.

"No. The furniture." "But I couldn't. It comes with the apartment. And we can't afford to buy furniture now anyhow."

"It was a ridiculous idea for you to come here," said Mrs. Cameron. "But I suppose there's nothing that can be done about that now. We can dress up the place a bit, though. There are two love seats in the attic that you may use. And there's a small console in the back reception room that I can't send along too."

Before she left Mrs. Cameron called the janitor and ordered most of the living room furniture moved out.

When Scott came home that night, he stood in the doorway with a perplexed look on his face. Then he frowned slightly.

"Where'd the ancestral treasures come from?" he asked.

Dana flushed. "Grandmother sent them over."

Scott's brow knit together. "Well,

### CITRUS POOLS DISCUSSED AT CENTER MEET

PLACENTIA, Dec. 14.—Four kinds of "pools" have been in use with the co-operative orange associations, the set time pool, the pick around pool, the annual pool, and the annual pool with adjustment factors, generally in use now, in an effort to contribute to the equitable distribution of marketing for growers, according to Harold Lang and Harry O. Easton, speakers at the Placentia Farm center meeting Tuesday night, Daniel S. Halladay presided.

In connection with a resume of the orange marketing program, Lang read a group of letters written from local shippers in 1932, from San Francisco and from Los Angeles, in which it was advised that the fruit had sold from \$1.50 to \$2.20 a box, and in which were penciled notations suggesting packing and picking methods. One letter advised to "pull" fruit and not leave stems on oranges.

Easton read a report on pooling made up by a committee of some 15 experienced orange marketing men in which it was suggested a sample pick of about 10 per cent should be given each orchard to determine sizes and grades that the distribution through pooling of oranges might bring better returns to growers.

Lang suggested the pooling question is not of such vital importance as is the "bootleg" by-products plants. "We may not have to worry about pooling if the juice plant industry continues to grow," he said, declaring that the other fruits have now become handicapped because of the broken fresh fruit market brought about by canned fruits.

William Bielefeld read the report of the directors; W. M. Cory introduced Miss Lyles and suggested that a women's department be organized, while President Halladay appointed each member a committee of one to bring a woman to the next meeting for organization.

Ralph McFadden spoke briefly, urging support of the bond issue December 19 for water conservation and flood control.

### Arrange Dances In Tustin Hall

COSTA MESA, Dec. 14.—The Tustin Knights of Pythias lodge will resume its regular dances to night in the K. of P. hall. It was announced today. The Saturday night affairs are open to the public.

# THEATRES - LITERATURE - ART

## COMMENTS ON NEW BOOKS

By Ethel Walker, Librarian  
Santa Ana Public Library

BY DOROTHY E. WENTS  
County Librarian

### BOOKS AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The joy of pulling out a book or two from the Christmas stockings has seldom been more fitting than it is now. When I lament long and loudly over the fact, friends and relatives ask, "What a waste of time!" But we wouldn't dare give a book to you, a librarian. We haven't the slightest idea how you would like it. To which I am silent. I would like to take their replies as insults or compliments. And so I say my own books. But for those who would be blessed with the togetherness of "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," "Native's Return," "Testament of Youth," and "The Harp Weaver and Other Ballads" I have an undeniably greater affection.

For those fearless individuals who dare to give their friends suggestions for Christmas gifts, the following suggestions are made:

"Four Hedges: A Gardener's Chronicle," written and engraved by Clare Leighton is published by Scribner and sells for \$2. May add a hearty "Amen" to the statement that "Nothing with more distinction has come from the press this autumn." "Four Hedges" is a month-by-month chronicle of Miss Leighton's English garden, an unpretentious yet telling of the joys and satisfactions that come with working in a garden, but one written with astuteness and reflection. Even without the exquisite wood-engravings the book would be a pleasure to read and own, but add the illustrations and you have a book of rare charm. As an artist her chosen medium, wood-enaving, Miss Leighton occupies a unique position. Ever since took Vera Brittain's "Testament of Youth" to heart, I have followed Clare Leighton with interest.

For Miss Brittain, who was gaged to a brother of Clare Leighton, speaks of Miss Leighton as "growing up during the years, as a young artist of such promise."

Biographies, histories and books of travel, while on the so-called "easy" side of reading, provide ever fall to strike the gift-giver. "Our Oriental Heritage," by H. G. Wells, is a five volume set written by Will Durant. It is given with safety to the thousands who received his "Story of Philosophy" the Christmas of 1928. This volume contains several chapters defining civilization; the rest covers the history of the Egyptian civilization and the Near East to the death of Alexander, and in India, China and Japan from the beginning to our own day.

"My Country and My People," the eminent Chinese scholar, Dr. Yu Yang, has been mentioned in an earlier column. Bank account permitting, I should give this book to at least a dozen of my acquaintances. Reading it is an experience not soon forgotten. "Mary, Queen of Scotland," by Stefan Zweig (Viking Press, \$3.50) is one of the most readable and the most reliable biography out this much written Scottish queen.

"Old Jules" (Little, Brown, \$3) is a biography of a full-blooded pioneer who came to Nebraska in 1884. It will be read with relish by all who once lived in Nebraska, for it starts a chain of reminiscences of long forgotten names and places that live again in "Old Jules."

I have lost count of the number of "Seven Pillars of Wisdom" (\$5 Doubleday, Doran) that will be given as gifts this year to doctors, lawyers, merchants and chiefs. The story is of T. E. Lawrence's own vivid and stirring account of his Arabian campaigns, mixed with descriptions of the

country, self-criticism and philosophy.

I hurry to include a new edition of Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales," rendered into modern English by J. U. Nicholson. What a vigorous, riotous, sneering pious, shrewd, sanctimonious group of characters does Rockwell Kent, the illustrator, give us. It is impossible to improve on any. My favorites, if I can segregate any two, would be the miller and the monk. These are the self-came illustrations that Kent made for the limited \$50 edition published in 1930, and which sells now for \$2.50.

Not to convey the impression that I think only of men and the books they might enjoy, I include "An Almanac for Moderns," by Donald Peattie, for all those who delight in literature for nature's sake. Short essays, a page or more in length, for every day in the year, set forth the philosophic musings of a nature lover. It is the sort of a book that should be read only a page a day, so that it will last the whole year. But it couldn't be so restrained and finished, the thing in two evenings' reading most of it aloud. The book must be read aloud, for the prose is pure blank verse.

"North to The Orient," Anne Morrow Lindbergh's story of her airplane flight with her husband from New York to Tokyo by way of the Antarctic is an ideal gift for a woman. I feel that most men would be inclined to smile a little condescendingly at Anne Lindbergh's efforts to learn the intricacies of sending and receiving radio messages, but women will instantly recognize a kindred spirit in the Anne who asks with a puzzled look, "But just where is the vacuum tube?" "North to The Orient" is a thoroughly charming book, full of thoughtful, candid and humorous reflections on people and places visited.

Edwin Arlington Robinson's last volume of poetry, "King Jasper" (Macmillan, \$2) will be treasured by all those who claim Robinson's supremacy among the modern American poets. It is a long narrative poem of a king who was destroyed by his lust for power and gold.

## Modern Poets

By MISS BEULAH MAY

JESU OF PRAGUE  
Poem of Paul Claudel  
(Translation by Rena Shefield)  
It snows. Outside the world is still:

December's chill is in the street.  
But O how warm the little room  
Where glowing coals give forth  
their heat.  
As firelight plays upon the wall  
One hears the snow against the pane:

Within is cheer...outside is gloom  
Where night's long shadows fall  
again.  
High on a shelf above the bed,  
Within His crystal globe of glass,  
The child Jesu of Prague looks on  
The storm flakes tapping as they pass:

One sturdy hand holds fast the world,  
The other is stretched forth to bless  
The little ones who trust in Him.  
And in His gentle tenderness,  
Serene He stands in robe of state  
Beneath His splendid yellow crown.

The child, Jesu of Prague, who reigns  
Enthroned...upon the world  
looks down.  
He is alone before the hearth,  
Where ember light illumines Him  
So like the Host within the depths  
Of sanctuary hushed and dim:  
His little brothers until day,  
There, unperceived as one's own  
brother.

Eternal Being He will stay.  
His presence fills the quiet room.  
Kindred is He to humble things,  
So innocent a child He stands  
And to the place a radiance  
brings.

When He is high no harm can come;  
With Jesu there tired forms may sleep.  
For He will watch above each child  
And o'er all else a vigil keep.  
Safe is the doll and wooden horse,  
The sheep within the corner

## WEST COAST TO STATE BRINGS SHOW UNDERSEA DRAMA, COMEDY

"Transatlantic Tunnel," gripping melodrama of a gigantic engineering task, and a fast-paced musical comedy, "To Beat the Band," will open at the West Coast theater next Thursday, it was announced today by Lester J. Fountain, theater manager.

"Transatlantic Tunnel" is an extraordinary story of the construction of a huge submarine tube, linking the shores of America and England, starring Richard Dix and Leslie Banks with Helen Vinson, Madge Evans, C. Aubrey Smith, Basil Sydney in the supporting cast. Special portrayals are given by George Arliss and Walter Huston.

The projection and execution of the tremendous projects is set forth in gripping scenes of great melodramatic power, advance notices say, in which the dark perils which menace the undersea workers provide some of the finest thrill situations ever filmed. A feature of the film is a dramatic submarine volcanic eruption. Wild fields are encompassed by showing how nations seeking war are frustrated by the power the completed tunnel gives to the two great English-speaking countries.

The film funny man, Hugh Herbert, teams with Helen Broderick, beloved Broadway comedienne, in the musical comedy, "To Beat the Band." Herbert is informed that his eccentric old aunt has died and left him \$50,000.00. The situations which arise from attempts to block him from receiving the money provide one of the most sparkling shows of the season. The cast includes Eric Blore, Fred Keating and members of his orchestra, Roger Pryor, Phyllis Brooks and the "Original California Collegians," the madcap group of comic musicians.

## Five Films Booked For West Coast

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## CHAN THRILLER AND FARCE END TONIGHT

Residents of Santa Ana and vicinity will have the last chance tonight to see the double feature program which closes at the Broadway theater, with the new Charlie Chan mystery, "Charlie Chan's Secret," and the hilarious English comedy, "The Perfect Gentleman" on the bill.

Drama, adventure, suspense, comedy and romance feature the new Charlie Chan thriller, with Warner Oland in the title role as the suave Chinese sleuth. Distinctly different from other films in the series, the new picture provides plenty of gasps with its weird plot. The cast includes Henrietta Crossman, Charles Quigley, Edward Trevor, Astrid Allwyn, Herbert Mundin and Francis Ford.

The film "The Perfect Gentleman" presents Frank Morgan and the noted English star Cicely Courmeide, as a new dramatic team. The film concerns a gay old retired mayor of London, whose efforts to keep up a front despite the fact that he is broke provide many amusing situations. Richard Waring, Heather Angel, Henry Stephenson and Una O'Connor have leading roles.

George, Duke of Clarence, who was impeached by his brother, King Edward IV, is said to have been put to death by being drowned in a keg of wine.

tossed:  
Jesu of Prague is guarding them  
And never one is harmed nor lost.

The blinds are drawn and far below  
The hour is sounding faint somewhere:  
Then stirs the child in his warm bed  
And knows that One who loves is there.

A murmured word...an arm out-flung...  
And 'neath His splendid yellow crown  
There smiles upon a dearming form  
Jesu of Prague as He looks down.

—Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.

## 'STRANDED' AND 'MILLS OF GODS'

"Stranded," a romantic drama of the love of a social welfare worker, portrayed by Kay Francis, for a bridge construction superintendent, played by George Brent, will be screened at Walker's State theater, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with a second feature, "Mills of the Gods."

Miss Francis' job in the picture is that of a worker in the Travers Aid, who thinks in terms of aiding humanity in distress. The man she loves is a hard-boiled engineer who thinks of human beings only as cogs in an industrial machine. Naturally a clash results. Patricia Ellis, Donald Woods and many other leading film players have important parts in this picture.

"Mills of the Gods" is a story of what happens when the mills that are the main support of a thriving town are closed by the wealthy family that owns them. May Robson has the leading role as the head of the family, who calls the wretches home when bankruptcy looms, in an endeavor to keep the mills going so men may continue to have employment. The other members of the family refuse to help and the crisis rapidly develops.

Fay Wray and James Blakely are cast as extravagant grandchildren and Victory Jory as the labor leader who falls in love with Miss Wray, causing further complications.

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Intimate life of Hollywood studios and the picture business is entertainingly fashioned into a comedy in "Another Face," featuring Wallace Ford, Brian Donlevy, Phyllis Brooks, Erik Rhodes, Milly Lamont, Alan Hale and Addison Randall.

Following this bill, the West Coast is scheduled to show "Whipsaw," with Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy in a story of intrigue, on December 25.

Sylvia Sydney is starred in "Mary Burns, Fugitive," scheduled to open at the West Coast December 29. Charles Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities," starring Ronald Colman, is booked to open on January 2.

## BROADWAY BOOKS

## FOUR NEW FILMS

Announcement of the booking of four outstanding new pictures which will show at the Broadway theater in the near future was made today by Manager Lester J. Fountain.

Shirley Temple's newest film, "The Littlest Rebel," said to be the finest in which the youthful star has appeared, will open on December 25, Christmas Day.

Following this film, "Sylvia Scarlett," in which Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant are co-starred, is scheduled to open on December 29.

"Collegiate," with Joe Penner, Jack Oakie, Ned Sparks, Betty Grable and Lynn Overman featured, is a hilarious comedy booked for January 1.

"Captain Blood," Rafael Sabatini's immortal tale of piracy on the high seas featuring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, will show starting January 5.

## SPY DRAMA HERE SUNDAY

"The Thin Man" turns spy in "Rendezvous," exciting new drama depicting the activities of the Black Chamber, America's great espionage bureau, which opens tomorrow at the Broadway theater with Edward Everett Horton's new comedy, "Your Uncle Dudley." Powell plays opposite Rosalind Russell, shown below with him, in "Rendezvous."



## AT WEST COAST TODAY

Ronald Coleman and Joan Bennett, below, find romance, adventure and heart-throbs together in the world's gayest playground in "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," which opens at the West Coast theater today with a second feature, "Ship Cafe," starring Carl Brisson in an uproarious musical comedy.



## 'STRANDED' COMES TO STATE

Kay Francis, below, in the role of a social service worker, falls in love with George Brent, superintendent of a bridge construction crew, in "Stranded" which opens a three-day showing at Walker's State theater Sunday.



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SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1935

### Club Members Raise Funds for Welfare Activities

Raising funds for charity work, members of Women's club Philanthropy section and ways and means committee combined forces yesterday afternoon in giving an annual benefit party in Veterans hall.

Approximately 200 members and guests participated in events of the afternoon, arranged under the general chairmanship of Mrs. R. G. Carman. Apple pie, cheese and coffee formed a dessert course served at tables centered with Christmas bouquets. Games were played for the remainder of the afternoon. High and low scorers at each table were rewarded with hand-embroidered handkerchiefs. Mrs. Hazel Price won a door prize.

Mrs. J. A. King was chairman of a food sale and bazaar which added a nice sum to the general fund raised. Mrs. G. A. Short was chairman of hostesses, who included Miss Linda Kroeker and Mesdames George De Rouillac, C. F. Crose, William Castler, C. H. Powers, Blanche Hackleton, W. H. Kuhn, E. G. Warner, E. C. Wilson, W. De Wolf, E. B. Kruger, S. E. Little, William Whitehead, W. M. Wells, Nanette Myers, F. A. Martin, E. M. Waycott and J. A. King. Mrs. E. C. Read was chairman of decorations, and Mrs. Martin took charge of ticket sales.

### Child Study Section Plans January Party for Husbands

"Toys for Children" provided an interesting topic for discussion by Miss Georgia Bingham of Fullerton Wednesday night at a meeting of Ebelle Child Study section in the home of Mrs. Cassius Paul, 729 Spurgeon street. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Henry Williams and Lynn Crawford. The party on January 8 was set as the date for a dinner party with which section members will entertain in Ebelle clubhouse honoring their husbands. On the committee in charge will be Mesdames R. C. Harris, John Ebersole, P. B. Gillespie, Ridley Smith and Chester Horton.

Announcement was made that Dorothy Baruch will give a talk on "Toys for Children" at 2:30 p. m. in Wilson school, under auspices of Wilson P. T. A. and the Adult Education department.

Other events of the evening were preceded by the serving of dessert by the three hostesses, Mrs. Aubrey Glines, leader, and Mrs. Lynn Crawford, co-leader. Present were Mesdames E. F. Bruning, R. M. Conklin, Kenneth Conner, Lynn Crawford, John Ebersole, Earl Elson, Aubrey Glines, P. B. Gillespie, R. C. Harris, Chester Horton, Harold Moomaw, Newell Moore, R. Carson Smith, Ridley Smith, Cassius Paul, E. L. Russell, Sheldon Russell, John Taylor, Milo Tedstrom, Henry Williams, Thoburn White, and three guests who plan to join the section, Mesdames Kenneth Ranney and George Peterson, and Miss Ruth Bradley.

### One Guest Table Added When Bridge Group Is Entertained

Planning a delightful Yuletide party for her bridge club Thursday, Mrs. Helen McCollum extended her hospitality to include four other friends who joined in the merry festivities in the home of the hostess, 501 East Walnut street.

Before bridge was introduced, guests enjoyed a dessert course at a table centered with a silvered tree gleaming in the light of tall red candles. Amusing small reindeer, nut cups, place cards and napkins carried the holiday spirit yet further until the exchange of pretty gifts was a logical climax.

Tissues and ribbons on the bridge prizes were in keeping with the spirit of the day, when these rewards were claimed by Mrs. Joe Steele among the club members, and Mrs. Carolyn Wells among the guests. Mrs. Ben Lieberman took the prize for honors, and Mrs. Ben Byland and Mrs. George Holmes, that for slams. Club members present with Mrs. McCollum were Mesdames Harold Maylen, Leslie Brown, Louis Selmar, Joe Steele, Sam Long, Ben Lieberman and Walter Edkins. In the special guest group were Mesdames Paul Anderson, Carolyn Wells, Ben Byland and George Holmes.

### Out of Town Group Attends Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pique received a group of out of town friends recently at a dinner in their home on the Irvine ranch. Dinner was served at a table decorated with a Christmas tree and red tapers.

Contract bridge was played with the result that Mrs. R. C. Mixer and P. L. Savage won prizes for scoring high. Mrs. Savage and Nelson Berglin, low. An exchange of joke gifts was a feature of the evening.

Present with the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Berglin and Mr. and Mrs. Savage, Huntington Park; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Eglington, Santa Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baumgarten, Beverly Hills; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mixer, Santa Ana.

### Many Pomona Students Arriving for Yule Holidays

Climaxing two weeks of social and scholastic activity upon the Pomona College campus, will be the traditional Christmas supper to be held tomorrow evening in Frary hall, just before the breaking up of the student group as individual members depart for their various home cities.

Twenty-one of the students will return to Santa Ana, some of them due to arrive today following yesterday afternoon's adjournment of classes for the holiday recess. The majority however were to remain for the Sunday night supper, decorations for which were planned under the chairmanship of Miss Betty Dunton, college senior, and daughter of the George Duntons, 1532 East Fourth street. She has chosen fresh evergreen boughs, many candles, and a delightful snow scene in carrying out the season's motif of red, green and white, and has planned for a towering Christmas tree with its spreading branches glittering with silver, and decked in an all-red design.

Miss Dunton is continuing in her senior year, the activities which gave her prominence in her junior year when she was class president. Miss Elizabeth Downie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Downie, 2401 Santiago street, is another Santa Ana student who is prominent in the senior class. She and Miss Dunton both are residents of Harwood Court, women's hall on the campus.

Among other holiday events which added a gay social chapter to campus history, was the Yule formal dance in Los Angeles; an all-college tea for women students; traditional midnight caroling by the seniors; and a succession of community singing events.

Included in the Santa Ana group returning here for the holidays are also Marian Brownridge, Elizabeth Hell, Jean Jordan, Florence Liggett, Dora Lloyd, Robert McFadden, Letitia Morgan, George Munro, Mary Nau, Arthur Nissen, Edgar Pankey, Janet Raitt, William Stearns, Hope Titus, Hugh Walker, Norman and Donald Watson, James Wilson and Lucile Wolfe.

### Local Artist Staging One-man Exhibit in Palm Springs

Leaving yesterday for Palm Springs, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Dietrickson, 1229 West Third street, will spend the next two weeks at Desert Inn where Dietrickson, one of the Southland's most famous painters, will have a number of his canvases on exhibit.

This one-man exhibit will be a comprehensive one, and will typify the versatility for which the artist is noted. For while much of Mr. Dietrickson's fame rests upon his skill in portraiture, he is equally the master of landscape and marine painting. All of these will be represented in the Palm Springs feature, and Desert Inn was especially pleased that he was including some of his remarkable desert scenes. Among the portrait studies is that arresting one of the little Long Beach dancer, Miss Charlotte Lamberton.

It will interest Santa Ana friends of Miss Lamberton, to learn that her London engagement is drawing nearer and that she is devoting the interval before her sailing, to featured appearances at the famous "Roxie" theater in New York City. The fact that her art has been developed so perfectly even with the handicap of congenital deafness, makes it all the more remarkable.

Her posing for the portrait by Dietrickson was in his West Third street home, where there are innumerable other fine canvases. His exhibit early in the year in Powers building aroused unusual interest. Immediately following the current Palm Springs exhibit, the artist will have a one-man exhibit in the Long Beach municipal galleries, of 30 or more paintings. On February 1 he will take his paintings to Pasadena for two weeks and the last two weeks of the month, will have his annual exhibit in Glenwood Mission Inn, Riverside.

### Snow Man Contributes Holiday Background To Club Affair

A realistic looking snow man took the place of the traditional Christmas tree Thursday night as the setting for a gift exchange enjoyed by Amistad club members who assembled for dinner in the home of Mrs. John McAuley, 627 Orange avenue.

Blue lights shone on the snow man, around which packages were piled high. Festoons of greenery throughout the home added to the attractive background. Dinner was served at a table centered with a pretty red box concealing lavender sachets which the hostess provided for each of her guests. Smaller red boxes marking each place bore nut baskets.

Present with the hostess, Mrs. McAuley, were Mesdames Frank Was, Rose Havelly, Clarence Bond, C. E. Bressler, Emily Munro, Richard Cribbar, George Bond, C. C. Fuller and G. E. Bruna.

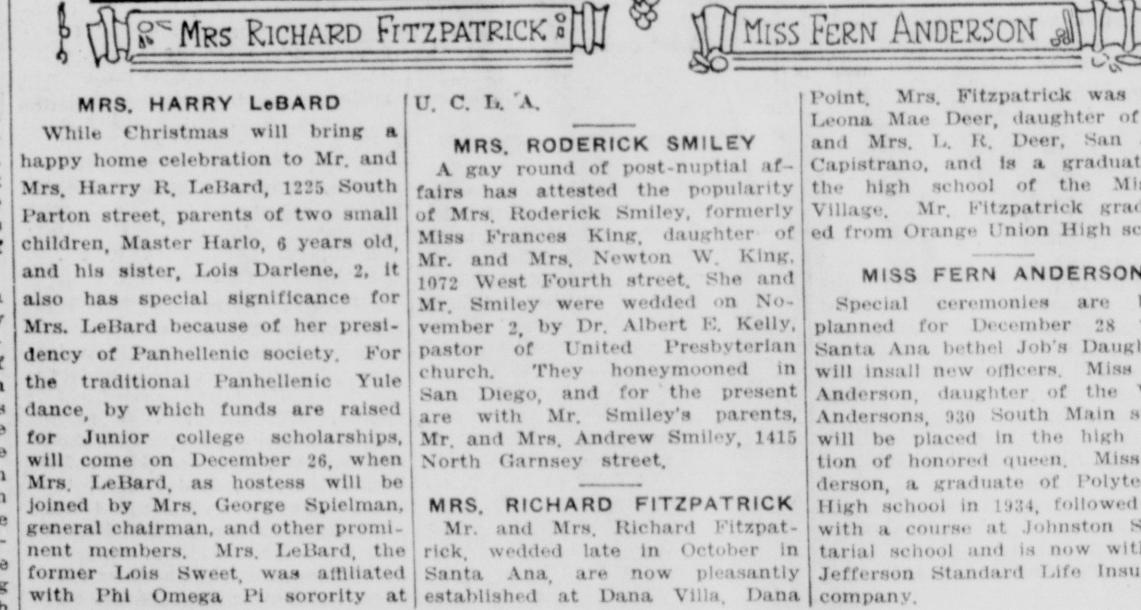
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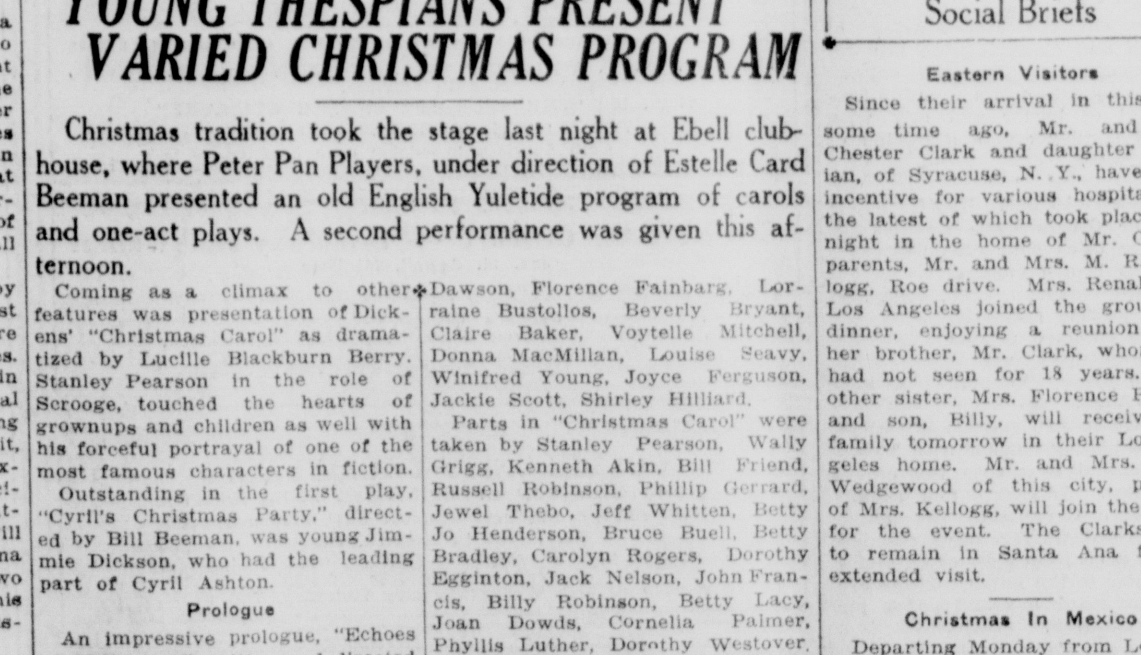
MRS. RODERICK SMILEY



MRS. HARRY R. LEBARD



MRS. RICHARD FITZPATRICK



MISS FERN ANDERSON

Mrs. Harry LeBar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Deer, San Juan Capistrano, and is a graduate of the high school of the Mission Village, Mr. Fitzpatrick graduated from Orange Union High school.

Special ceremonies are being planned for December 28 when Santa Ana Bethel Job's Daughters, will install new officers. Miss Fern Anderson, daughter of Santa Ana Anderson, 330 South Main street, will be placed in the high position of honored queen, Miss Anderson, a graduate of Polytechnic High school in 1934, followed with a course at Johnston Secretarial school and is now with the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company.

Mrs. Roderick Smiley, formerly Miss Frances King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton W. King, 1072 West Fourth street, she and Mr. Smiley were wedded on November 2, by Dr. Albert E. Kelly, pastor of United Presbyterian church. They honeymooned in Santa Ana, and for the present are with Mr. Smiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smiley, 1415 North Garnsey street.

Mrs. Richard Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fitzpatrick, wedded late in October in Santa Ana, are now pleasantly established at Dana Villa, Dana Point, Calif.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick was Miss Leona Mae Deer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Deer, San Juan Capistrano, and is a graduate of the high school of the Mission Village, Mr. Fitzpatrick graduated from Orange Union High school.

### St. Nicholas Arrives At Party For Gift Distribution

No Christmas details were lacking in the gay party given last night by Mrs. R. R. Yoder of 1229 South Parton street for members of her bridge club and a few guests.

The home itself bore evidence of the season, with its glittering tree, its massed poinsettia clusters, and soft candlelight. Then there was the exchange of gifts coupled with an unexpected visit from Saint Nicholas himself, who called the names of the guests in turn, for them to receive be-ribboned packages from his bag of gifts.

Mrs. Yoder's brother, H. E. Hamerstead, had come to her assistance in this feature of her hospitality, and few among the guests were able to guess the identity behind the concealing features of the genial Saint.

In the evening's bridge play, additional gifts were made when Mrs. Yoder awarded first prize to Miss Margaret Young, second prize to Miss Helen Lutz, and consolation to Mrs. Lyman Nelson.

For serving a Christmas salad course followed by rich fruitcake and coffee, the hostess made her tables most attractive with cellophane Christmas trees, and tiny candles in clever gumdrop holders.

Bridge club members sharing her hospitality were Mesdames William Abrahamson, Rhae Foust, Henry Babylon, John Brown Jr., the Misses Helen Kohler, Helen Lutz, Margaret Young and Helene Kubit. Special guests were Mesdames Jack Hedrick, Lyman Nelson, W. Skinner and C. F. Wacker of Orange.

### YOU and your Friends

Mrs. Clara Springer and daughter, Marguerite of Green, Ia., arrived Thursday night to spend the winter in this city. For the present they are guests in the home of Mrs. Springer's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Powers, 614 South Birch street.

Mesdames Walter Hickey, W. A. West, Herbert Bray, W. H. Mize, Arthur Edwards and Miss Gladys Edwards, members of Santa Ana Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West, were in Ontario Thursday evening attending a Christmas party given by the parlor in that city. The same group attended holiday parties earlier in the week when San Pedro and Long Beach Native Daughters' parlors entertained.

Miss Allison Lair of Hollywood, arrived yesterday to remain until after the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Lair, 715 Mortimer street.

### Church Societies

United Brethren  
United Brethren Missionary society members enjoyed a Christmas meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Everett Johnson, 1105 West Third street. Mrs. Biney Mustard was hostess.

Mrs. Henry Sands, president, conducted the meeting, which was followed by a program in charge of Mrs. Johnson, leader for the day. Participants in the entertainment featured were white costumes Scripture verses were read by Mesdames Roscoe Grout and J. H. Noble. Mrs. Mustard took the role of Madonna in a tableau.

Mrs. James Warwick and Misses Margie Johnson, Charlotte Colby and Helen Whiting formed a quartet singing several selections. Other songs were sung by Mrs. G. E. Roman, Mrs. Earl Mathews, Mrs. Percy Gammell and Mrs. Robert Emmerson.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mustard and her daughter, Doris June.

### University Women Pay Holiday Compliment To Mothers

Mothers were honor guests last night at an annual holiday program with which members of Orange county branch A. A. U. W. entertained in the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

Mrs. Mabel Spizzy, supervisor of music in Orange county schools, led community singing of Christmas carols, which were played by Paye Spicer, violin, Marjorie Dudley, viola; Anna Mae Archer, cello; Clara Spelman, piano.

Mona Summers Smith of the public library read "The Christmas Carol" by Dickens.

Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table centered with a white tree adorned with red balls, food cakes, mints and other dainties were served with tea, which was poured by Mrs. Horace Scott. On the hospitality committee were Miss Josephine Good, Miss Ruth Stephenson and Miss Lucile McDermott. Honor guests were presented with Christmas corsage bouquets.

Twenty members of the recent graduates group of the University Women's organization enjoyed a dinner in the Y. W. rooms preceding the general meeting. Community singing of Christmas songs was led by Miss Lucille Robinson and Miss Clara Spelman. Miss Geraldine Cole was chairman of the meeting during which the group planned to begin a vocational guidance project.

### Sciot's Wives Gather For Evening of Bridge

Sciot wives held a monthly party Wednesday night as guests in the home of Mrs. C. A. Rousseau, 1221 South Main street. A Christmas tree provided a setting for a gift exchange.

Bridge was played, with prizes going to Mrs. D. B. Paddy and Mrs. Ray Graham, who scored high and low. In serving a two course supper at midnight, Mrs. Rousseau had assistance of Mrs. William Curnutt. Small tables were prettily decorated for this interval.

Present with Mrs. Rousseau were Mesdames Charles F. Mitchell, Ora Jennings, Walter Wright, Elmer Smith, Ray Graham, D. B. Paddy, William Curnutt, C. E. Morse, A. R. Miller and Earl Lindig.

Mrs. Morse will be the hostess at the next meeting, which will be held in February.

# Society News

## Coming Events

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## Martha Washington

Decorations, gifts and a beautifully served luncheon all combined to make Wednesday's meeting of the Martha Washington club a very pleasant holiday event. Mrs. Stella Henderson was hostess in her home, 1405 Orange avenue, at the 1 o'clock luncheon.

During the afternoon members enjoyed a gift exchange, and in addition each one received a pretty gift from her "Silent Sister" of the year, who disclosed her identity after a year of thoughtful acts.

In the party with the hostess, Mrs. Henderson, were Mesdames Millie West, Ruth Zabel, Mamie Zimmerman, Sarah House, Pauline Decker, Elizabeth Jernigan, A. M. Somerville, Docia Jasper, May Jackson, Bess McDonald, Inez Baker, May Curtis and Hattie Peters.

## Junior College News

### Box Social

Santa Ana Junior college co-eds were entertained Thursday night at an old-fashioned box social by members of the college Y. W. C. A. section, in the home of Miss Mary Paxton, president of the section.

Lunches were auctioned off by Miss Barbara Hallman. After supper, the group was led by Miss Alice Compton in the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Elsie Daly of Tustin spoke on "Christmas in Mexico."

Guests brought to the meeting white elephant gifts for exchange. Old cards and mementoes were donated for completion of the section's Christmas project. The donations will be taken to the county hospital. Proceeds for the auction will go towards sending delegates to the Astorian conference Dec. 26 to Jan. 2.

## MIXING BOWL

Saturday—Ann Meredith  
OUR SAFE AND SANE REDUCING DIET

One of the standard gripes and excuses in over-weights who go to business is this plaint: "Well, I'd gladly go on a diet, only for so many blinged things I need two hours for lunch." Well, that excuse is out, for the diet used in this column can be found in any restaurant, and certainly in any home. It is standardized, simple to prepare, easy to eat and keep on eating, and inexpensive. . . . what more can you ask of a reducing diet?

And best of all, it costs you nothing. All you need is a normal over-weights will lose from 1 to 3 pounds per week after the first week, and feel like a million dollars!

## EAT AND GROW SLIM

Vegetable soup, 1 cup  
Baked salmon, 2-inch square  
Large serving of spinach  
2-inch square baked squash  
Dish of saccharin sweetened apple sauce  
Black coffee or clear tea.  
Calory total, 475.

Take out the diet serving of spinach and dress it with mineral oil mayonnaise. For the salmon and the squash melt a rounded teaspoonful of butter and mix with minced parsley and a suspicion of lemon juice.

## TODAY'S RECIPES

Sour Cream Drop Cookies  
2 cups thick sour cream  
3 cups brown sugar  
1 scant teaspoon, each, soda and baking powder and salt  
1 cup chopped raisins  
1 cup chopped nuts  
Sifted flour to make a stiff cookie dough.

Mix cream and sugar. Sift soda, salt and baking powder with 2 cups of flour and beat into the cream and sugar. Add nuts and raisins with more flour until the dough is stiff enough for drop cookies. Bake in a medium slow oven, about 12 minutes to the batch. These are crisp and good, a grand snack for hungry children.

Granberry-Raisin Pie  
1-2 cups cranberries  
1-2 cup seedless raisins  
1 cup sugar sifted with 1 rounded tablespoon flour  
1-2 cup any canned fruit juice mixed with  
1-2 teaspoon vanilla  
Rich pastry for top and bottom crust.

Wash and dry the berries, mix with part of cup of sugar mixed with flour. Line a deep tin with rich pastry, put remainder of sugar and flour on bottom crust, then put in the berries and raisins. Have the top crust all ready, put it on, pinching edges securely, or seal them with a strip of pie parchment paper. Give the pie 15 minutes baking in a 400 degree oven, then carefully pour the half cup of canned fruit juice into the pie through one of the ornamental holes in the cover, put back and finish baking with a reduced heat (325).

Church of Christ—Broadway and Walnut. James H. Sewell, minister. Sunday school classes at 9:45 a. m. Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon will be delivered by Mr. Sewell. Communion at 12. Young people meet at 6 p. m. Evening worship at 7. Sermon by Jack Hutton, boy evangelist. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. 9th chap. Hebrews. Women's Quilting Day, Thursday, pot-luck luncheon at noon.

United Brethren church—West Third and Shelton streets; Everett E. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Scott Willes, general superintendent; Mrs. Robert Emmerson, superintendent children's division; morning worship, 11 o'clock; "Soul Stewards," sermon by the pastor; Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m. leader, Ruth Anthony, juniors; Lorraine Crawford, intermediates; Mildred McCullough, young people; Miss Constance Ward, adult; evening worship service, 7 o'clock; music; the pastor's sermon topic, "The Greatness of Small Things;" choir rehearsal Tuesday, 7 p. m. The unlimited basketball team will play the Y. M. C. A. team Tuesday, 8:30 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m. Otterbein Brotherhood will meet at 8 p. m.; Ladies' Aid society, Thursday, covered-dish luncheon, noon. Afternoon business session will be followed by Christmas party, for which each member is to bring a gift. Orchestral rehearsal Thursday, 7 p. m.; choir rehearsal 8 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor society business meeting and social Friday with Marjorie Johnson, 1105 West Third street.

The Dr. Greene Bible class meets in the parlor of the First Baptist church Sunday morning at 10:40 o'clock. Dr. William Ashmore, teacher. Subject, "Studies in the Life of Christ."

First Baptist church—North Main at Church streets; Harry Evan Owings, minister. 9:30 a. m., unified service, sermon, "Our Faith in Immortality;" anthem, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" (Handel); solo, "Away in a Manger" (Carl Mueller) by Mrs. Charles G. Nalle; organ numbers, "The Shepherds' Pipes and the Star" (Scherbatterfi), "Cradle Song" (Brahms), "Jubilate Deo" (Silver); 10:40 a. m., class instruction; 7 p. m., program of Christmas carols by the Married People's class of the church school; 7:45 p. m., Young People's groups.

Church of Christ—Birch and Fairview streets. Morning Bible study classes for all ages, 9:45 a. m.; preaching service, 11 a. m., subject "Christ, the Leader;" young people's meeting, 6 p. m.; evening service, 7 p. m., subject, "Divine Fellowship;" communion at both services. Wednesday evening, 7:30, we study 1 Cor. 3. Thursday, all-day meeting of the ladies for quilting. Class at 1:30, studying Job 31-36, inclusive. Floyd Thompson, minister, will preach both services Sunday, Friday, 7:30 p. m., song drill.

Church of the Brethren, Ross and Camille street. Herman B. Landis, minister. Sunday school, 9:50 a. m. Mrs. Vivienne Cooney, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "What Should the Christian Read?" Evening subject, "The Kingdom Grows." The choir, directed by Daniel Stovetter, will sing in the morning services. Miss Alta Mae Teter and Miss Alberta Hoover will sing at the evening services. Christian Endeavor societies meet at 6:30 p. m. Four societies meet regularly, the Junior, the Intermediate, the Young People and the Adult. Prayer meetings next Wednesday at 7 p. m. Tustin group at the home of

Art Hoover, B street, Tustin; Santa Ana group, at the home of Ray Cooney, 524 South Flower street, and the Orange-Anaheim group at the home of Mrs. Royer, 228 Resh street, Anaheim.

Reformed Presbyterian church, Myrtle and Hickory street. Samuel Edgar, minister. Rev. David Caldwell, pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian church of Los Angeles will preach at both services. Bible school at 9:45 a. m., morning worship at 11 a. m., C. E. at 6 p. m. Evening worship at 7 p. m. Midweek meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., J. Addison Dadds, leader.

Trinity Lutheran church, (Missouri Synod), East Sixth and Lacy streets. William Schmoock, pastor. 9 a. m., Sunday school; 9:40 a. m., Bible class; 10:35 a. m., Divine worship. Sermon subject: "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord."

First Christian church, Broadway at Sixth street. Walter Scott Buchanan, pastor. Morning worship at 9:30 a. m., sermon subject, "When the Star Appeared;" selected music by the choir. Class period at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Dinner and fellowship meeting Wednesday evening.

Calvary church, Ebbell Club Auditorium, 625 French St. Frank E. Lindgren, pastor. Dr. W. P. White, of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, at both services.

11 A. M.: "THE SECURITY OF THE BELIEVER"  
7 P. M.: "THE CARNAL CHRISTIAN"  
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CHURCH OF CHRIST—Broadway and Walnut  
Jas. H. Sewell, Minister  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M.—Worship. Sermon by Mr. Sewell.  
6:00 P. M.—Young People's Groups.  
7:00 P. M.—Worship. Sermon by Evangelist Jack Hutton.  
Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Prayer Meeting.  
Thursday, all day—Quilting. Pot-luck Luncheon

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SERMON SUBJECT: "IN THE FULLNESS OF TIME"  
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Sermon by Mr. McFarland  
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First Presbyterian Church

and Flower streets. Louis J. Osetertag, pastor. Services for Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., sermon, "Our Gift to Jesus;" 7:30 p. m., sermon, "Jesus, the Healer." Other services: 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, choir rehearsal; 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting; 10 a. m., Thursday, Ladies' Aid; 7 p. m., Thursday, Boy Scouts.

Orange Avenue Christian Church, Orange and McFadden streets. John T. Stivers, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Charles Hoff, superintendent. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Lord's Supper, special music. Morning theme, "God's Plan of Financing His Church." 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor. 7 p. m., illustrated lecture, "The Passover and the Lord's Supper." Dr. A. U. Nicholson of Los Angeles, a converted Jew. Wednesday, all day meeting of the Ladies Council. 7:30 p. m., class in Christian Action, followed by a discussion of the Sunday School lesson Thursday, 7:30 p. m., choir practice, Alta Hoff, chorister

Reichland Avenue Methodist Church, Reichland and Parton streets. O. W. Reinius, minister. Sunday services, morning worship, 9:30 a. m. Sermon subject, "When the Star Appeared;" selected music by the choir. Class period at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Dinner and fellowship meeting Wednesday evening.

Calvary church, Ebbell Club Auditorium, 625 French St. Frank E. Lindgren, pastor. Dr. W. P. White, of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, speaks at both services. Subject at 11 a. m., "The Security of the Believer;" 7 p. m., "The Carnal Christian." Both services broadcast over KREG. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Young People and Adult Fellowship meetings 6 p. m. Wednesday, 7:15 p. m., prayer and Bible study on The Tabernacle.

First Evangelical Church, 111 East Tenth street. Rev. G. G. Schmid, minister. 9:25 a. m., early worship service; 9:55 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., regular morning worship service, sermon theme: "The Second Great Christmas Announcment—in Ur of Chaldaea." 6:15 p. m., Christian Endeavor joint meeting with Dr. W. H. Wickett, of Fullerton, as speaker. 7 p. m., evening service; sermon theme: "Spiritualizing Christmas." Music—Anthems and special numbers at the meetings.

St. Peter Lutheran Church, Sixth and Garney streets. H. W. Meyer, pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m., congregational worship at 11 a. m. and

7:30 p. m. Subjects: Morning, "Three Pictures of the Advent King;" evening, "The Three Scales for Weighing Man's Worth." Brotherhood, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. "Sew & So" club, Thursday evening at the Garthe home, 802 West Sixth street.

Mission, Evangelist J. J. Janssen will speak at the Mission, 115 French street, Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday services: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. 3:00 and 7:30 p. m. Roba M. Schoepf, 424 East Second street.

The First Presbyterian Church, Sixth and Spurgeon streets, O. Scott McFarland, Minister. Sunday school, classes for all ages, at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. The Sermon subject is "Our Father's Faith and Ours." The Young People's Choir sings Kipling's "Recessional" as set to music by DeKoven. At 4 p. m. the Intermediate C. E. will meet to discuss "How Painters Interpret Jesus" under the leadership of Eugeneia Bond. At the same time the Y. P. S. C. E. will meet to continue last week's discussion entitled "Blue-Printing the New World." Mr. McFarland will lead again. At 7 o'clock special service giving "The Christmas Story in Scripture and Song" will be presented by the Massed Chorus of the church.

## DR. MICHELSON TO PREACH AT NIGHT SERVICE

Dr. A. U. Michelson, nationally known radio minister, founder of the First Hebrew Christian synagogue, of Los Angeles, and described as "a Jew, judge, attorney, editor and author, from Berlin, Germany," will speak at the Orange Avenue Christian church, Santa Ana, at the 7 p. m. service tomorrow.

The son of an orthodox Jew, Dr. Michelson began his career in the house of a Jewish rabbi. Later he was a student at several European universities, including the University of Berlin, where he graduated with the highest degree. His studies led him into various academic fields, including law, medicine, languages, theology, philosophy, and psychology. His later practice as a judge in the court of Germany and afterwards as a criminal lawyer gave him an insight into human experience which has been turned to ample advantage in the illuminating discourses which he now presents to his vast audiences, according to the Rev. John Stivers, pastor of the church.

"During the past few years he has reached a position of eminence to which no Christian Jew has attained, for he is the only converted Jew who has ever been permanently on the radio, preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

## CLUB GROUP HEARS ADDRESS ON TREES

NEWPORT BEACH, Dec. 14.—Mrs. E. W. Talbot, of Perris, chairman of the Southern California district for conservation, trees and wild life, was the speaker at the meeting of the Garden section of the Ebell Thursday afternoon at the home of the section chairman, Mrs. W. W. Crosier. Mrs. Talbot

## LIONS, EAGLES USED IN SERMON

In a dramatic presentation of the four characteristics of Jesus, as shown by the four gospels, the lion, eagle, ox and man, the Rev. Sibyl Mae Archer, co-pastor of the Four Square church will give a completely illustrated sermon Sunday night on "Jesus as the Eagle—the King of the Heavens." Last Sunday evening she spoke on "Jesus as the Lion," a huge lion from the Gay farm giving realism to the illustration. Scenery was painted by Mrs. Frank Gristel. Eagles and other birds will be used in tomorrow's presentation.



used as the subject of her talk, "Trees." She displayed specimens of cacti and gave advice in the making of a cactus garden.

Poinsettias, holly, small cedars and other Christmas greenery were used in the home decorations. Mrs. P. G. Carran of Cleveland, was guest of honor, Mrs. Lew Wallace and Mrs. Fred Crosier were hostesses.

The guest speaker and several others were entertained at luncheon in the home of Mrs. George Conklin, preceding the afternoon program.

Mrs. Crosier announced that the members and friends will be entertained by the club's board of directors at the annual Christmas party next Thursday at the clubhouse. The program will include a Christmas tree and the exchange of gifts.

## RADIO MINISTER

Dr. A. U. Michelson, below, Berlin Jew who gave up brilliant career as jurist to become a Christian minister in America, will preach at the Orange Avenue Christian church here at 7 p. m. Sunday.



## Brea Auxiliary Makes Yule Plans

BREA, Dec. 14.—Plans for the carrying out of their Christmas welfare program were discussed when members of the American Legion auxiliary met this week. Mary Crowe, president, presiding. Vivian Nicodemus, rehabilitation chairman, reported the activities of the various units of the county as given at the county council meeting held Tuesday in Fullerton. Orange units, she said, is to decorate the ward in San Fernando hospital and the various units united recently in making more than 500 table favors for Christmas dinner in that hospital and at Sawtelle.

Mrs. Nicodemus has gathered a number of jig-saw puzzles, crossword puzzles, playing cards and various other things for the amusement of the veterans and they will be sent to the hospitals shortly before Christmas day.

A Christmas party is being planned for the Brea unit, including dinner and a play in Los Angeles.

## SHOWER IS HELD

LAGUNA BEACH, Dec. 14.—Mrs. James Knight was the honoree at a surprise shower given at the home of Mrs. Bronson Buxton on Popular street, this week by the members of the Schooner club, of which Mr. and Mrs. Knight are the skippers. The party was arranged by the officers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. Linton T. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frenette.

## WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

## Ezra Teaching the Law of God

Text: Ezra 7:10; Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5, 6, 8-12

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 15.

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of Advance

When Nehemiah had accomplished his task of rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem and establishing safety in the new community, there was, naturally, rejoicing among the people.

In our lesson, this rejoicing is expressed in a great social celebration. The people are gathered in the broad place before the water gate, and Ezra, sincere and earnest priest, has brought forth the book of the Law of Moses. There he read from early morning until mid-day, and the people worshiped Jehovah with their faces to the ground, giving thanks for all that had been accomplished.

A great day might have been marred by making it one of sorrow and humiliation. Nehemiah was determined that it should be a day of holiness, not of weeping and mourning. The people, indeed, did weep as they heard the words of the Lord, and their emotion may well have been one of joy as well as of repentance.

But Nehemiah was building a joyful and happy community. He wanted to establish prosperity upon a true basis of righteousness and mutual responsibility. So he said to the people, "In words that are famous, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink the

## Miss Budlong To Discuss "Teachings Of Jesus" Sunday

"What did Jesus Really Teach?" in contrast to what was taught about Him, and what was attributed to Him will be the theme of the sermon at the Unitarian church tomorrow, when the Rev. Julia N. Budlong continues the December series of sermons on "The Life and Teachings of Jesus which Modern Research Reveals."

"Did Jesus teach that He was God? That He was the Son of God? The Messiah? Did He found a church? Enjoin Baptism? Establish the Eucharist? Are the parables His? The Sermon on the Mount? the Golden Rule? These problems confront every sincere student of the life and times of Jesus and will be dealt with tomorrow," said the Rev. Miss Budlong.

The same problem will receive treatment from a different angle on Wednesday, at the monthly Book-review Tea, at which the minister will review Lewis Browne's "All Things are Possible," a novel of the Life and Times of Jesus, by a former Jewish Rabbi. The review is given at three o'clock and the public is invited. A silver offering is taken at the tea which follows.

## CHURCH NOTICES

Christian and Missionary Alliance — South Main at Bishop street. C. D. Hicks, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon subject, "The Power of Sonship."

Young people's meeting, 5:45 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting, 6:15 p. m. 707 South Main street. Sunday evening special, 7 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Jacobson, who just returned from south China will present pictures and will preach on the subject, "The Church's Advance in China Amid Dangers."

Rev. Jacobson will also bring greetings from brother and sister Olson who are missionaries in that field. Wednesday, 9:30 a. m. prayer meeting. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Bible study and prayer meeting.

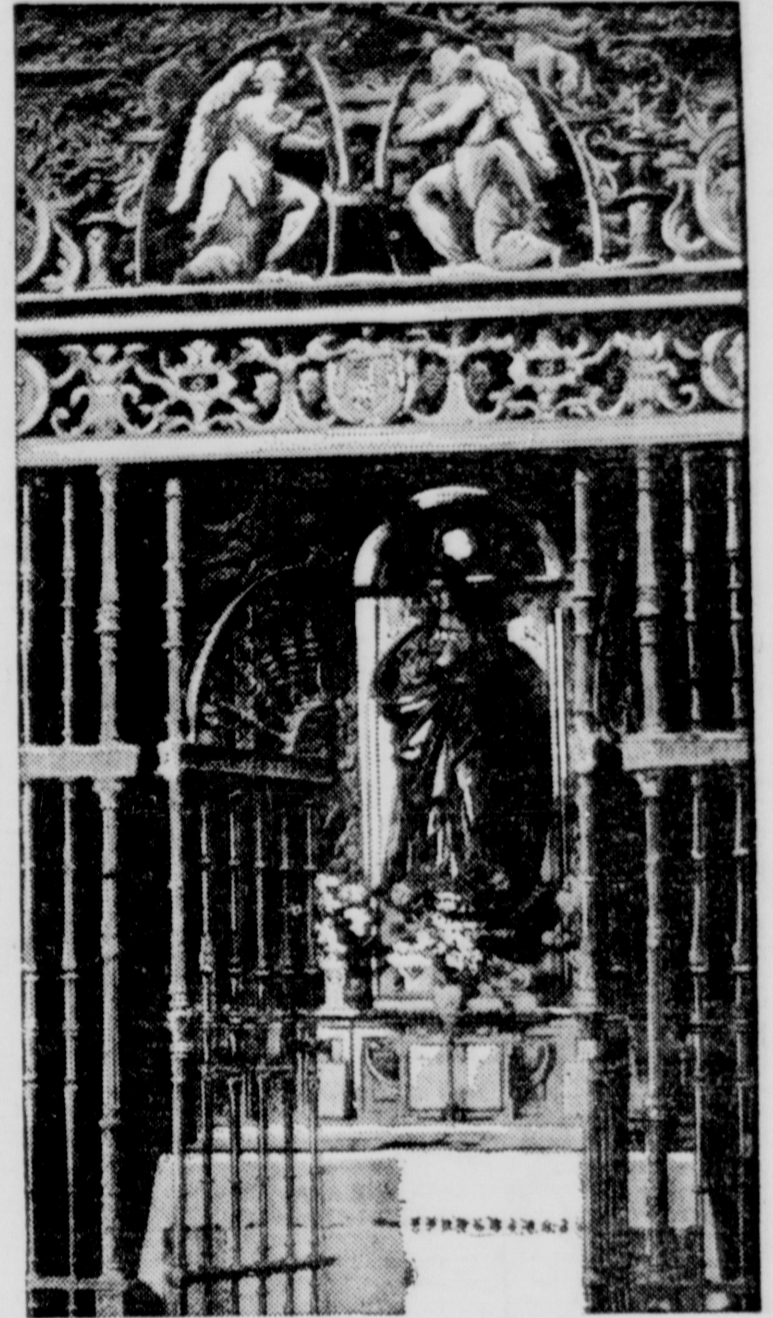
First Church of Christ, Scientist — 902 North Main street. A branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass. Services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 9 p. m. Subject, "God The Preserver of Man." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 p. m. Free reading room at 405 W. H. Spurgeon building. Open daily except Sunday and holidays from 9:30 a. m. to 9 p. m., closing Wednesdays at 7 p. m.

First Congregational church — At North Main and Seventh streets. Perry Frederick Schrock, minister. 9:30 a. m. unified morning service. 7 p. m. evening service. Morning sermon, "Independently Religious." At the evening service the Christmas drama, "The Christ Candle" will be presented by the drama group of the church school, under the direction of Mrs. Lois Le Bard.

The Unitarian church — Bush at Eighth street. Julia N. Budlong, B. Th., minister. Junior Fellowship at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11, subject, "What Jesus Taught." Y.P.R.U. Tuesday at 7:30. Book-review tea, Wednesday at 3 p. m. Miss Budlong will review Lewis Browne's "All Things are Possible." Choir meeting, Friday at 7:30.

Spurgeon Memorial Methodist church — North Broadway at Church streets. C. M. Aker, pastor. Dr. Henry C. Morrison, who has been holding two weeks of evangelistic meetings will preach his two closing sermons at the morning and evening services. The subject of his morning sermon will be, "God in His Universe, in His Book, in His Son and in His People;" anthem, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name;" solo, selected. Paul M. Aiken. Dr. Morrison will preach Sunday night at 7 o'clock on "Man in the Hands of God." J. W. Nucholls will sing. The church school begins at 9:30 a. m. The League and Fellowship will continue the study of the "Stewardship Parables of Jesus" at 6 p. m.

# Come to Church



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The beautiful altar in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, the chapel representing the Articles of the Faith.

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steadfastness of friends, in the beauty of nature, and in the spirit of the Church. The church-goer walks in the paths of righteousness, and wins the everlasting youth of his soul.

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30 Hammer head

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35 Snaky fish



The Timmies shook old Santa's hand and Doty said, "We think it grand that we can help you out this year. We're ready, sir, right now."

"Each one of us can do real work, and we will promise not to shirk. All you need to do to start us off is tell us, sir, just how."

"Don't worry," said kind Santa Claus. "I'll tell you how, but now we'll pause and have a nice, cold ice cream cone. Come in the house with me."

"Eleven days and Christmas will be here. That gives me quite a thrill. A lot of my work's done, though, as you'll very shortly see."

They walked into his house and there they got a very sudden scare. A funny little man jumped out, and shouted, "Help, hurry!"

"I make fine cones for tots like you. You'll know they're good before you're through. Just help yourselves, my good friends. There are six in my cone tray."

"Oh, thank you, sir. You're very sweet, and I'll admit this is a treat," said Doty, as she took a cone and ate it rather fast.

"Ha, ha," cried Duncy. "You are dumb. Your cone is gone. I still have some. It tastes real good so I am going to try to make mine last."

From outside, then a noise was heard. The Timmies heard one single word. "Twas 'Help,' and they all rushed right out to see what they could do.

"A windup soldier's all I see," said Doty. "Goodness, gracious me! He's pointing down the walk, and he seems quite excited, too."

Oh! Santa smiled and said, "Well, tots, you said that you were seeking lots of work. Now, you can find it, if you'll follow that strange man."

"He'll take you to the toy shop where, I've no doubt, things are in the air," "All right," replied brave Coppy. "We will do the best we can."

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(Duncy goes to work with the mechanical soldiers in the next story.)



**TOURISTS** to the Hawaiian Islands, the South Seas, and Africa are amused by the agility with which natives race up and down the tall palm trees, to collect their fruits. But it's just like walking to the climbers.

Resting back on a broad leather band that runs around his body and the tree trunk, the climber throws the trunk end upward to the highest frond he can reach and jerks himself aloft. The fronds that jut out of the trunk are secure footholds, and on these he actually walks, and even runs, up to the treetop. Coconuts, dates and other fruits grow high on various types of palms in the world, and Arab date collectors and coconut gatherers of southern India and the South Seas go about their work in the same way.

On the stamp of Dahomey, a French colony in western Africa, the native is shown climbing an oil palm. French Togo and Belgian Congo have similar stamps.

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# FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Calling All Cars—I By MARTIN

**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**

JUS' LOOKIN' THAT TRUCK HORSE AN' SHE CALLS HERSELF A STAR! SAY, PRINCESS—YOU'VE GOT IT ALL OVER 'ER, LIKE DUST ON TH' PIANO

SHHH!

LISSEN, IF THEY EVER THREW YOU UP THERE ON 'AT SCREEN, BABY—ALL THEM MOVIE QUEENS WOULD HAVE T'GO BACK T'WORK! YOU'D BE ON ALL TH' MAGAZINE COVERS, PICTURE POST CARDS, NICKELS, AN' EVERY-ONE'S MIND, TOO! AN' VENUS AN' CLEOPATRA WOULD JUS' BE SOMETHIN' TH' CAT BROUGHT IN.

YOUNG MAN, HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THAT OLD SAYING—'SILENCE IS GOLDEN'?

YEAH! BUT, WE'RE OFFA TH' GOLD STANDARD, NOW

BOYS, YOU'D BETTER RUSH OVER TO THE CORNER MOVIE! THERE'S A RIOT GOIN' ON OVER THERE

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**WASH TUBS**

THE GOOD SHIP MANYHABA RETURNS TO NEW YORK. THE "VOYAGE OF ROMANCE" HAS ENDED.

POLICE SWARM ABOARD AND ARREST SLIPPERY BIGGER.

**Two for the Police**

HEY, WHO'S DIS GUY? COME OUT, YOU!

I WUZ LOOKIN' FOR ME COLLAR BUTTON, OFFICER.

WELL, WELL! IF IT AIN'T WILLIE (THE GOAT) HANSON!

OH, HO! SO THIS IS WHERE YOU BEEN HIDIN' OUT SINCE THE PAYROLL ROBBERY, EH, WILLIE? BRING 'IM ALONG, MIKE; THE JUDGE'LL BE GLAD TO SEE 'IM.

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**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**

BUT M'DEAR, EGAD I CAN'T ACCOMPANY YOU TO MARKET IN THIS GARB! DRAT IT, I HAVE TO ATTEND LODGE AND OFFICIATE AT INITIATION!—CONFOUND IT, WHAT A LUDICROUS SPECTACLE UMF—SPUT—THE EXALTED CUSTODIAN OF THE GOLDEN CRESCENT LUGGING HOME GROCERIES!—FAW!

I TOLD YOU AN HOUR AGO YOU WERE GOING TO MARKET WITH ME, AND YOU PUT ON THAT REGALIA FOR A DODGE!—GO AND CHANGE OR COME THE WAY YOU ARE, YOU'LL BE GOING AROUND WITH A TURBAN FULL OF SPUDS AND A HAM HANGING ON THE GOLDEN CRESCENT!

AN ELEPHANT AT LODGE, BUT A PEANUT SHELL AT HOME

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**THE NEWFANGLES (Mom's Pop)**

YOU THINK I'M TOUGH? WELL, WAIT TILL THAT OLD LANTERN-JAWED, GIMLET-EYED JUDGE GETS THROUGH WIT CHOOSE—NOW, GIT ALONG WITCHA!!

—AND, BESIDES THIS WARRANT, I'M CHARGIN' HER WITH RESISTIN' AN OFFICER, AND ACTIONS UNBECOMIN' A LADY, YER HONOR!

WELL, YOU LOOK AS IF YOU OUGHT T'BE ABLE T'MAKE THAT CHARGE STICK, O'TOOL!

HE GOT EXACTLY WHAT WAS COMIN' TO HIM, FER ACTIONS UNBECOMIN' AN OFFICER!

WHAT DID HE SAY THAT OFFENDED YOU, MRS. KUHN?

HE SAID, WAIT TILL THAT OLD LANTERN-JAWED, GIMLET-EYED JUDGE GETS THROUGH WITH YOU.

THAT'S WHAT HE SAID, JUDGE!

SO!!

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**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**

IN MY LIFETIME I'LL VENTURE TO SAY I'VE HAD AT LEAST A MILLION LETTERS...NO MATTER WHERE I GO, THEY FOLLOW ME!

I EVEN WENT TO ALASKA, TASMANIA, AND TO THE FIJI ISLANDS, TO GET AWAY FROM THOSE LETTERS, BUT THEY FOLLOWED ME LIKE A RELENTLESS BLOOD-HOUND ON A SCENT!

AND EVERY ONE OF THEM HAD THE SAME MESSAGE... 'GIMME... GIMME... GIMME!' I NEARLY WENT CRAZY!

NEARLY?

HAHA! SO YOU'RE SKEPTICAL, ARE YOU? YOU THINK I'M JUST AN OLD MAN WHOSE CANOE IS SLIGHTLY ADRIFT, EH? WELL, I'LL PROVE SOMETHING TO YOU!!

GOSH, YOU MUST BE SOME-ONE OF IMPORTANCE!!

PEOPLE FROM EVERY PART OF THE WORLD KNOW ME BY NAME! MY NAME WILL NEVER DIE!!

PSST, FRECK! DON'T CATCH ANY OF THAT BUNK ON THE FIRST BOUNCE!!

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**SALESMAN SAM**

HOW KIN I DRIVE A SLED DOWN MAIN STREET WHEN THERE AIN'T NO SNOW?

THAT'S YOUR WORRY, SAM! THAT'S WHAT I PROMISED TH' PUBLIC AND THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE GONNA GET.

YOU'LL TAKE CARE OF IT, RIGHT AWAY? SWELL!

JUST ABOUT TWO JERKS OF A REINDEER'S TAIL LATER

SOMETHIN'S FISHY! I JEST GOT A BILL FROM TH' CHILLY ICE CO. FER \$600 WORTH OF ICE!

WELL, DUZZ, YA WANTED A SLEIGH RIDE DOWN MAIN STREET—AND YER GETTIN' IT! GIDDAP CHILBLAINS!

E. DUZZ

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THE NEBBES

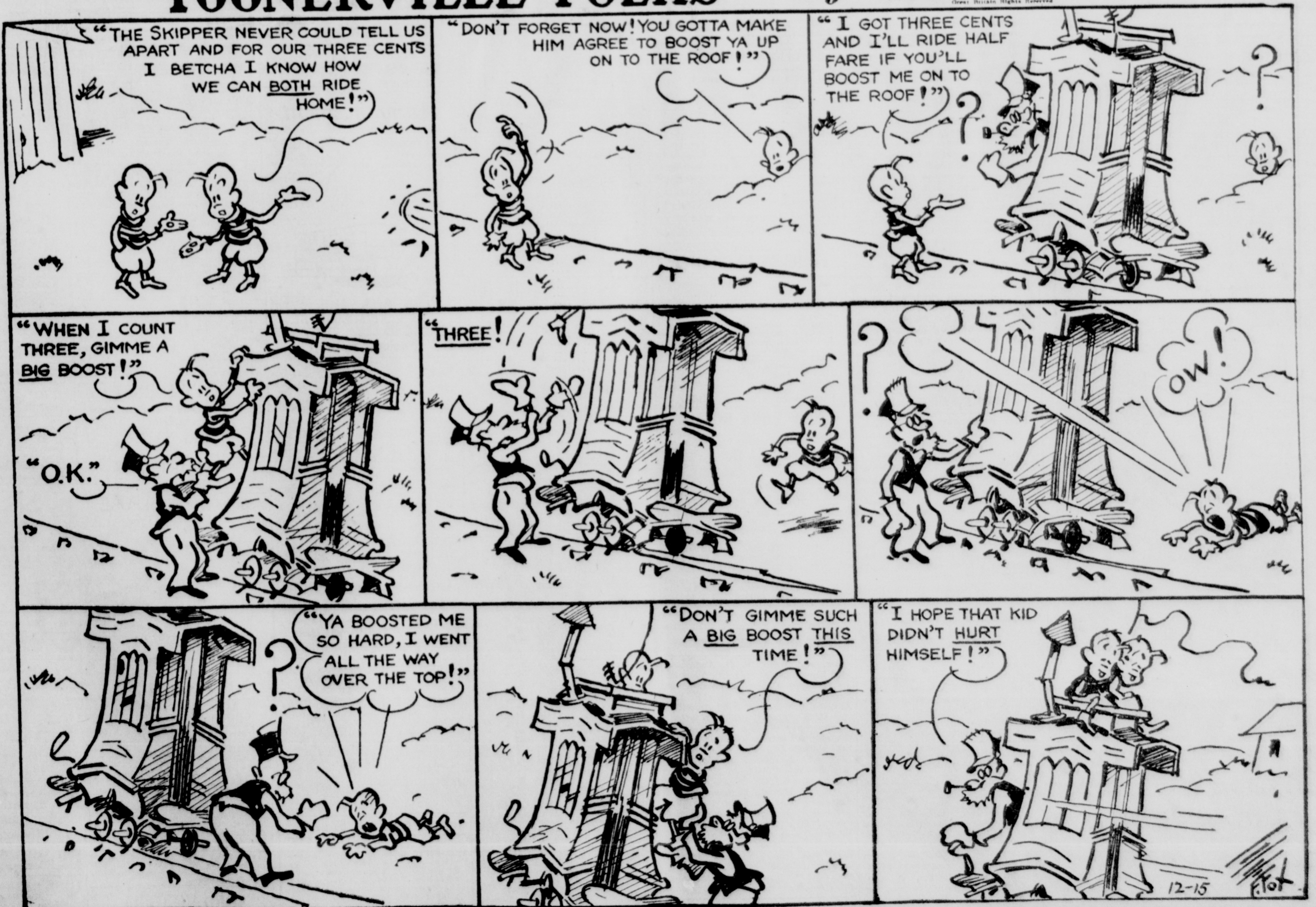
Junior Gets a Real Scare

By SOL HESS



TOONERVILLE FOLKS

by FONTAINE FOX



# FULLERTON NEWS

## WOMAN'S CLUB ARRANGES FOR YULE PROGRAM

Anaheim Resident To Receive \$3000 As Contest Winner

PLACENTIA, Dec. 14.—A musical program will be given by the Yuletide Ensemble, of Los Angeles, as the annual Christmas event of the Placentia Round Table club. The group includes Margaret Correll, soprano, Georgia Williams, violinist, and Emma Hopkins and Catherine Jackson, harpist.

The program will start at 8 p. m. The business meeting opens at 2 p. m.

Hostesses of the afternoon are Mrs. W. J. Travers, Miss Avis Knewlton and Mrs. J. J. Farley, Fullerton; Mrs. C. A. Cuff and Mrs. John C. Tuffee, Placentia; and Mrs. H. S. Barker and Mrs. C. H. Semmens, Yorba Linda.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 14.—A representative of the Pillsbury Flour Mills, with head offices in Minneapolis, will be in Anaheim Monday to present a \$3000 check, representing first prize in a national flour contest, to Mrs. John P. Brastad, East and North streets, whose flour a flour sifter which comes with each package of Pillsbury's "Sho-Sheen" cake flour won out over thousands of entries from all parts of the United States.

Fifteen hundred and twenty awards were given but Mrs. Brastad received the highest. She has been fortunate on other occasions along the same line. Last May she was one of the winners of the electric refrigerator given away by the Sperry Flour company to a number of California women.

She started entering contests about ten years ago and won a \$25 cash prize in the first one she entered. Since then she has taken three small cash prizes in addition to the refrigerator and the prize of \$3000.

## PRESENT PLAY IN CHURCH TOMORROW

FULLERTON, Dec. 14.—An English adaptation of "The Passion Play" as presented at Oberammergau, revised by Deu Free-Ayer, will be given at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at the Fullerton Christian church. Robert Deu Free will play the part of the Christ.

### Fullerton Churches

First Christian church, Spadra at Wilshire; the Rev. L. I. Chamblee, pastor. 8:30 a. m., unified services; sermon by pastor on "It Pays to Serve Jesus"; 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 7:30 p. m., presentation of "The Passion Play"; short message by pastor, "I Gave My Life for Thee"; special music.

First Presbyterian church, Commonwealth at Malden; Dr. Graham C. Hunter, pastor. 10 a. m., unified services; sermon by pastor; 8:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 7:30 p. m., worship; sermon by pastor.

## Party Held By Epworth Groups

FULLERTON, Dec. 14.—A "superstition" party was held at the Fullerton Methodist church Friday night by the Orange County Epworth League alliance Methodist churches of the county were represented in the group of 60 young people attending.

The Rev. E. Dow Hoffman of the host church, advisor, and Dorothy Little were in charge of entertainment.

## Plan Discussion On Water Project

FULLERTON, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Stanley Chapman will open her home at the El Dorado ranch from 8 to 5 p. m. Monday for a mass meeting of women. The flood control and water conservation project will be discussed.

## Coming Events

TONIGHT  
..Open Installation of new officers of Chapter 191, O. E. S.; Masonic temple; 8 p. m.

MONDAY  
..Kiwanis club; Hughes cafe; 12:10 p. m.

..Mass meeting for women for flood control bonds; with Mrs. Stanley Chapman, Fullerton; 3 p. m.

..Daughters of Union Veterans; Oak Fellows' temple; luncheon; 12 o'clock; Christmas party, 2 p. m.

## STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By JOHN HIX

For further proof address the author, enclosing a stamped envelope for reply. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.



Strange as it seems, toy trains outstrip their big life-size brothers in the three most important qualities in any train—speed, efficiency, and strength. The new little streamline model trains on every Christmas toy counter are, for their size, better in these three points than any big locomotive and train that man has ever been able to build.

In speed, the toy train can make about five miles per hour—this speed, for its size, being equal to 200 miles an hour for a big train. No big train runs that fast.

Not only that, the toy train is more efficient. It delivers its top speed at maximum efficiency, whereas the most efficient operation of a big train is at much lower speeds.

The model toy train tops them all for strength, too. Run it into a solid obstruction at top speed and little damage results—but drive a big train into another train or into a solid obstruction, and the train will be a mass of twisted steel beyond repair.

According to a law enacted during the reign of Edward II of England, all steamboats caught in waters controlled by Great Britain are the property of the ruling king. Today it is King George's legal right to claim all such catches as his own—for the old law has never been repealed.

### ALLEY OOP



## SOCIETY

### Bride Repeats Guest List Of Last October

Entertaining with a party last night in her home, 217 South Main street, Mrs. Charles G. Rowell, a November bride, received the same group of friends who had been her guests when she announced her engagement last October. Mrs. Rowell is the former Miss Ethel L. Hodge.

Prizes in cootie were won by Mrs. Ronald Howell, Miss Maxine Rowell and Miss Dorothea Dixon. Others sharing the hostess' hospitality were the Misses Kathleen Palmer, Dorothy Olson, Opal Miles and Helen Duncan.

Cake, ice cream and coffee were served at card tables decorated in black and red.

### Social Briefs

Welcome Granddaughter  
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Neddermeyer of San Clemente, have received what they consider the nicest Christmas gift in the Southland—a new granddaughter, little Miss Gretchen Pauline Fate, born this week to Mr. and Mrs. John Fate, 2055 Bush street. Mrs. Fate was Miss Rebecca Neddermeyer. She and her new daughter are progressing splendidly at Santa Ana Valley hospital, where the baby was born December 10. Mr. and Mrs. Neddermeyer have made frequent visits to this city since the event to rejoice with the parents over arrival of the little maid.

### To Attend Dinner

Tonight, when Business and Professional Women of the southern district convene in the Jonathan club, Los Angeles, to dine and hear their national president, Miss Charl Williams of New York, there will be a number of Santa Ana members to join in the gala occasion. For laying aside all the cares and burdens of office desk, school room and business, some dozen or more local "beeps" will suggest the cards sent out by Lois Rees Auer, Barn chairman for the year among Santa Ana Community Players. The cards carry intriguing hints of what awaits Community Players and their friends Thursday night at 8 o'clock, in The Barn on Mabury street, just south of East Fourth street. "Christmas Spirit in Many Lands" will be developed in a program climaxing with the reading of Henry Van Dyke's beautiful story of "The Other Wise Man." Miss Eleanor Crookshank will preside over the wassail bowl, and guests will hear the "Legend of the War-sall Bowl." Miss Dorothy Forgy already is working out her decorative scheme for the evening, a scheme that involves quantities of Christmas evergreens.

### Past Presidents' Club

Past Presidents' club of Sarah A. Rounds tent D. U. V. combined its Christmas program Thursday afternoon with a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the organization of D. U. V. December 12, 1885. The party was held in the home of Mrs. Edith Moore, 424 West Second street, where half of the membership joined in entertaining the other half.

Election of officers was held when Mrs. Floss L. Bountey was named president, and Mrs. Addie Gardner, secretary treasurer.

Red tapers lighted the luncheon table, which was further adorned with a Christmas tree and reindeer-drawn sleighs. The anniversary program included the reading of the organization's history by the president, Mrs. Mae Thomas. Christmas songs were enjoyed, and gifts were exchanged.

Present were Mesdames Louane Leech, Mae Thomas, Edith Moore, Margaret Robertson, Nellie Parker, Carrie Smith, Floss L. Bountey, Elizabeth Adams, Rowena Grout, Addie Gardner, Eva Bell, and the Mesdames Bertha Belt and Minnie Cowan, with a guest, Mrs. Luella Hill.

### Amber Circle

Mrs. Mildred Taylor and her committee of hostesses had a Christmas setting for an Amber Circle luncheon yesterday afternoon in Masonic temple. A decorated tree, sprays of red berries and other appointments formed the background.

Mrs. Leota Allen, junior past president, received a gift from the group, with Mrs. Amber Burke making the presentation. Mrs. Louise Chapin, president, conducted

## FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

### Chicago Board of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Heavy realizing swept into wheat futures on the board of trade today and prices dropped fractions to more than 2 cents a bushel from the highs recorded on yesterday's limit advance.

The major grain also reacted in other domestic markets, and at Winnipeg, London and Buenos Aires.

At Chicago the grain closed with losses of 2 to 3 cents a bushel and within narrow limits of the day's lows. May dropped below the dollar level but December finished at \$1.01-1/2.

Earlier the December position held a gain of 1/4 cent a bushel on string buying by cash interests, and an uprush of a cent a bushel at Winnipeg.

Toward the close, however, realizing increased, the Winnipeg market eased and prices at Chicago dropped.

Other grains closed lower in sympathy. Corn was off 1/4 to 1/2 cent; oats down 1/4 to 1 cent, and rye was off 1/4 to 1/2 cent.

### Chicago Grain

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Apr.	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2
May	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2
June	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2
July	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2
Aug.	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2
Sept.	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2
Oct.	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2
Nov.	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2
Dec.	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2

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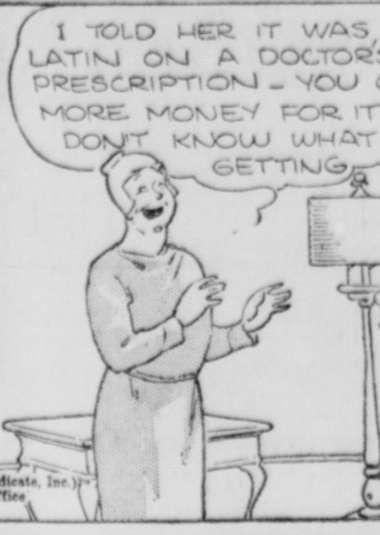
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May	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2
June	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2
July	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2
Aug.	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2
Sept.	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2
Oct.	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2
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### GOVERNMENT BONDS

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CASH business. Close in. A money maker. 3 bedroom home. No part. All for \$6500. \$4000 will handle. Box 12, Register.

ELIAC popcorn machine, cafe, fixtures. Sell or trade. Oakley's, 220 East 4th.

FASCINATING, profitable business with small investment. L. Box 13, Register.

FOR SALE—Small rooming house, cheap. Immediate possession. F. J. Fagan, Real Estate Broker, 117 West 2nd St.

## STOCK AND LEASES

Grocery and living quarters. New and used furniture. See H. A. Bowles, 121 West Third St.

ROOMING house sacrifice. \$180. See owner. 1 to 4 p. m. 823 Minter.

## Financial

## 20 Money to Loan

**Interstate Finance Co.**  
907 N. Main. Phone 2547.  
Quick loans on real estate, automobiles, chattel mortgages or notes. We buy mortgages, trust deeds, notes and automobile contracts. Contracts refinanced. Action without red tape.

**Auto Loans—J. S. McCarty**  
113 No. Main. Phone 5727.

**Auto Loans**  
Lowest rates—easy monthly payments—immediate service. Mortgages and Trust Deeds purchased or will accept them as security for loan.

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Auto Furniture  
117 West 5th St.  
Phone 750 • Santa Ana

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**AUTO LOANS**  
If you need money or wish your present payments reduced. SEE

**WESTERN FINANCE CO.**  
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**22 Wanted To Borrow**

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WANTED—\$750 loan, 2 yrs. on 5 m. home. W. T. Mitchell, 220 W. 2nd.

WANTED—\$5000, 7%, on income property. Owner, 820 West 2nd.

## 21 Mortgages, Trust Deeds

FOR SALE—20 shares new First National Bank stock. D. Box 15, Register.

## Instruction

**23a Miscellaneous**  
RUSSELL THOMPSON'S Hawaiian Studio. Guitars for sale \$115 W. 8th.

GOVERNMENT JOBS. Start \$105-\$175 month. Men, women. Prepare now for next Santa Ana examination. Common education. List applications. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dept. 23-J, Rochester, N. Y.

MEN WANTED  
DIESEL—We want to interview reliable men, mechanically inclined, to start immediate training in this vicinity to install, service, operate DIESEL ENGINES. Tools furnished. Write today. Schoeck Training Division, R. Box 12, Register.

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## Livestock and Poultry

**26 Dogs, Cats, Pets**  
REMEMBER your pet this Xmas. Dog comb, brushes, cedar soap. One Spot flea powder. Nutro and Old Trusty dog food. Baskets, blankets, sweaters, stockings filled with love, catnip balls, dishes, bird cages cheap. The best there is for your dog, cat, canary. NEAL SPORTING GOODS, 209 East 4th.

WIRE HAIR Terrier puppies, 15 up. Michael Bay at 1428 Orange. ROLLER canaries for sale. Yellow & white. Mrs. Livingston, 710 Orange.

PUPPIES—Fox terriers, Boston, Wirehair, Collies, Pekes and others. Neal's, 209 East 4th.

150 of the most beautiful canaries in Orange county. 209 Bush St. COCKER Spaniel pups. Silks chickens. \$125 pr. 301 W. Almond, Orange.

BOSTON and fox terrier puppies: Shetland pony, 1005 N. Batavia, Orange.

DANIEL BOONE snow caps. Classy ski suits, socks, boots and mittens. Neal's Sporting Goods Store, 209 East 4th St.

2 MO. OLD male Pekingses puppies. Reg. for immediate sale. Box 21, San Juan Capistrano.

TOY FOX TERRIER PUPPIES. Beautiful for Christmas presents. 1705 West Washington Ave. Santa Ana.

Reg. Toy Peke Puppies Very Real. 4-15, toy red Peke at stud (Pepper). 1325 Newport Blvd., Costa Mesa.

BEAUTIFUL red cocker male puppy. Webster, 13th and Orange, Costa Mesa. Ph. Newport 642-W.

CANARIES—Rollers and choppers. Imported and domestic. Every bird examined by Mrs. Manier, bird specialist. You are sure of a fine healthy bird from this store. Neal's Sporting Goods, 209 East 4th.

TOY FOX TERRIER "Punkies". Register for Christmas. Corner Fifteenth and Flower, Garden Grove Acres.

**27 Horses, Cattle, Goats**  
HIGH test gentle family cow, reasonable house west of Vernalis on Catalina. Silver Acres.

WANTED—Horses and mules, \$10 up. Dead stock removed. Ph. 529.

FOR SALE—Cow and hse. So. of Wilson on Edison, Costa Mesa. Dodd.

DEAD cows, horses, hogs hauled for carcass. Ph. Hynes 2784.

JERSEY and Holstein milk cows, fresh babies and calves. Main and Ocean. H. B. Ranch, Huntington Beach. See Mr. Patrick.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of horses & mules. Ph. Newport 443.

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred fresh Jersey cows. Perry V. Groat, Fairhaven & Prospect, Ph. Orange 922.

## 27 Horses, Cattle, Goats

(Continued)  
SAANAN Billy, can register. 804 E. Culver, Orange.

FRESH cow at very reasonable price. S. A. Clem, 1 mi. So. Bolsa, Santa Ana.

FOR SALE—Combination work and saddle horse, gentle for children, also Jersey family cow and light stock trailer. 1st hse. on Hillcrest Park on Brea Rd. Ph. Fullerton 361.

GOAT, fresh soon. Kaldenberg, Silver Acres, Silver Drive.

FOR SALE—Team of mules, 5 years old. Medium size, well broke. 1200 So. Bristol.

**28 Poultry and Supplies**  
DAY old chicks, also started chicks 3 to 4 weeks old. Legs, Reds, Barred, White Rocks, etc. from select stock that are B. V. D. tested by state lab. Childers Hatchery, 618 N. Baker St. Phone 4390.

SCRATCH, B. 79, laying mash, \$1.85. Dairy feed, \$1.30. All rabbit feed. Complete dairy and poultry feeds. Wholesale and retail. We deliver. HALLS FEED STORE, 2115 W. 5th.

FAT HENS dressed free. Brown Bros, 1007 N. Batavia, Orange.

R. I. RED and leghorn chicks. Wed. Blood-tested stock. Katella Leghorn Farms, Katella Road.

TURKEYS—Corn fed, 4 1/2 ml. west on First, Gosh Ward, Ph. 2703-W2.

TURKEYS—Milk and corn fed. Anderson's, 2nd hse. east Villa Park bridge, north side. Phone 4334-J.

TURKEYS, red fryers, ducks, ph. 4136.

FOR SALE—Turkeys, chickens and geese. 2nd hse. east Villa Park bridge, north side. Phone 4334-J.

CORN FED Geese, ducks, hens and fryers. Warner's, Phone 5184-W.

BABy CHICKS, \$1.75. Tested flocks. Starline, 1221 West Fifth.

BROODERS—Oil, gas and electric. Both used and new. Childers Hatchery, 618 N. Baker, Ph. 4390.

8000 chickens, cheap. Delivered. 1007 N. Batavia, Orange.

RED fryers—25 West Bishop.

FOR SALE—Laying V.L. Pullets. Highest grade, 903 N. Towner.

\$6.40 per 100 and up. M-sour blood-tested range chicks. Reds, Rocks, Leghorns, \$9.99. Catalog describing 50 breeds, grades, crosses and giving cash discounts for early orders FREE!

Superior Hatchery, Calif. Branch, 1007 N. Batavia, Orange.

WANT to buy your beef cows, hogs and veal calves. Phone S. A. 1338 or 2431-W. 1008 West Third St.

**30 Swaps**  
WASHER—Will trade brand new A. B. C. washing machine or other make for good used piano. Danz Piano Co., Anaheim.

GAS OR ELECTRIC RANGES—Have you an old piano you are not using? Danz will trade brand new range for good used piano. 112 East Center, Anaheim.

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## 32 Building Material

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS—Chicken coop flooring, \$22.50; 6, 8, 10, 12 boards \$20. 5x6 R. W. nov. 402. \$18. Mail order prices on roofing. Many other bargains. See us before buying elsewhere. Lawrence Lumber Co. (Bargain Yard), 2294 South Main St., Phone 6385.

**Lumber Bargains**  
Most all so-called specials and bargain prices on lumber, roofing and building materials, are regular every day prices at Liggett's. Personal service. Quality materials. Liggett Lumber Co., 320 Fruit St.

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## THIS IS GIFT SEASON, BUT—

The suggestion by Supervisor N. E. West, of Orange county, that Governor Merriam call the state legislature into special session, to authorize development by the state, itself, of the Huntington Beach tideland oil pool, will cause surprise, perhaps amazement, possibly some profanity.

However, it probably will not cause any great amount of apprehension, for there seems little prospect that the suggestion will bear fruit. And in that fact, there is, doubtless, cause for congratulation, particularly to Orange county; it would be bitter fruit for our taxpayers.

Whatever surprise may be occasioned by the proposal to bring the state into competition with private industry—which the legislature assuredly would never sanction—must give way to amazement that the proposal, in this instance, should come from an Orange county supervisor, elected as the guardian of the local taxpayers' interests.

In making his suggestion, Mr. West proposes to add a cool \$200,000 annually to the burden of Orange county taxpayers. That is what Orange county collects now, in taxes, from the 86 slant-drilled wells, which are drawing oil from the state pool, as shown in news reports from County Assessor James Sleeper. If the state operated the pool, on a proprietary basis, that \$200,000 annual revenue would be lost, for the county could not tax the state. The loss would have to be made up by other taxpayers. Assessor Sleeper's disapproval of such strange philanthropy may well be shared by taxpayers in general, if the word disapproval is sufficiently explosive to express their state of feelings.

As for private exploitation of the state pool, if that be the monstrous thing it has been painted by Mr. West, some of the surprise found in the situation may attach itself to his willingness that the Gilmore Exploration company do the exploiting, although he objects violently to the Standard Oil Company, which is generally credited with being the actual owner of the Gilmore company.

As a matter of fact, it is possible that private exploitation already has been too much discouraged. While there probably will be no general heartbreak at the Standard Oil Company's failure to get leasing rights in the state pool, the fact remains that the bill, 1684, passed by the state legislature, which would have thrown the pool open to development by littoral owners on a royalty minimum of 16 2/3 per cent, would have meant a financial windfall to both state and county. The pressure which caused Governor Merriam to veto it, deprived the state of a million dollars annual revenue, and cost Orange county another \$200,000 per year, beyond the \$200,000 now being collected from the slant-drillers, which Mr. West would likewise disburse with.

Those who blocked this bill played squarely into the hands of the Standard Oil Company, whose wells border the pool and get whatever oil is taken from it, without payment of royalty. The Standard now is even taking steps to bar the slant-drillers from penetrating its soil and taking the state oil, in injunction suits being filed in superior court here only this week.

Incidentally, there appears to be disagreement as to how much the state could get if it did enter private business and drilled the pool. Mr. West says \$500,000,000. Expert testimony before the legislature estimated a possible 60,000,000 barrel recovery from an estimated 100,000,000-barrel total. The state would have to employ island drilling, or drill on the tideland, for it cannot condemn land for proprietary purposes. Conservative estimates of production cost, therefore, place the probable recovery from the pool at \$30,000,000, instead of \$500,000,000.

But as for all that, the Orange county taxpayer might be willing to concede either estimate. What he will not concede is that it is good business to toss \$200,000 a year overboard, and then have to dig it out of his own pocket.

War dispatches are often exaggerated, and the item that Ethiopians launched a drive on Tabaca probably originated when a native refused a cigaret.

## SCIENCE EXTENDS HOPE

The way in which scientific research can have far-reaching effects on world trade is indicated in the announcement that a means has been found to raise teak wood in Cuba under plantation conditions.

Teak is an uncommonly hard, exposure-resisting wood. The existing source is Ragoon and Moulmein, India. Not much of it is produced, and it is expensive.

Experts in the Harvard Botanic Garden at Soledad, Cuba, felt that teak was a commodity Cuba could profitably produce. So they made experiments on an abandoned sugar plantation—and now they reveal that in seven years Cuba can produce teak logs which in some ways are even better than the Indian variety.

This may mean much to Cuba's economic life. If the island can enter the field as a teak producer, her prosperity will no longer depend on an over-supplied sugar market. The work of a few botanists may well mean better times for the entire Cuban nation.

Prince MDivani weds brother's ex-wife. The heiress supply can't be as extensive as we thought.

## STILL FAR TO GO

Looking at the recent improvement in employment statistics, it is hard to decide whether to feel encouraged over the substantial pick-up that has already been made or appalled over the distance that has yet to be covered.

Statisticians of the National Industrial Conference Board, for instance, figure that in October our unemployed totaled 9,195,000. This was a drop of 235,000 from September and a drop of \$61,000 from October of 1934.

That obviously represents a very real improvement. But one is kept from rejoicing too greatly by the reflection that the number of unemployed is still tremendous.

More than 9,000,000 men out of work, after a year of fairly steady improvement! At that rate, how long will it take us to get back to the place where every man who wants a job can get one?

## Sayings Of Will Rogers

The Japanese and Chinamen haven't officially declared war yet. All this killing and fighting is just rehearsing in case war should be declared. . . . If you get killed now it don't count.

Vice President Marshall found what America needed. I can tell you what the Orient needs.

Don't send a lot of clothes. You can get anything in China, toilet articles, cigarets, shoes, Scotch, and all of American standard equipment. But for mercy sakes send a pillow, one with feathers in it. These out here are stuffed with rice, which wouldn't be so bad if they had cooked it first.

The American missionaries have taught the Chinese to not fight but rely on the Lord, and the Chinese diplomats have taught the people to rely on the League, but now they feel that both have fallen down on 'em.

This is a time in the history of the world when you better be pretty well prepared or you won't get anywhere.

## Day By Day In Washington

BY DAVID LAWRENCE  
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Congress may pass laws and prescribe penalties—but the Roosevelt administration will decide for itself whether it will enforce them.

This momentous policy now is being unfolded in connection with the public utility holding company act.

All utilities were supposed to register with the securities and exchange commission by December 1, and if they did not they were to be excluded from the use of the mails and criminal proceedings were to be begun.

The utility law passed by congress last summer gives the executive branch of the government no discretion in the matter—the act is supposed to be enforced. But the postmaster general and the attorney general now have formally announced their unwillingness to enforce the law. This means that two cabinet officers at any time can suspend a law of congress and defeat the intent of the legislative body.

The utilities are not only escaping the punishments set for them by a law duly passed by both houses and signed by President Roosevelt, but the aid of the administration is given them openly in preventing penalties from being enforced. This extraordinary procedure establishes a precedent that will rise to plague the executive branch of the government for many years to come unless, by chance, some citizen goes into court and obtains a mandamus proceeding requiring the postmaster general and the attorney general to comply with the law.

There has been in the last three weeks some criticism of the utilities for refusing to obey the new law. The action of the executive branch of the government itself in refusing to enforce the law is even more amazing than the course of the utilities because such a policy introduces a new element into the American constitutional system—a defiance of congress.

The excuse given for not enforcing the utility holding company law is that the government departments are awaiting the outcome of suits to test the constitutionality of the act. But this is hardly a consistent policy, because if the government is to desist from enforcing laws of doubtful constitutionality until after the courts finally adjudicate them, then there is no justification for continuing today to operate the Guffey coal act or the AAA or any of the other statutes that are at present under attack in the courts.

A somewhat similar question was presented recently when the potato control law was passed and the unpopularity of it became a matter of concern to the administration. At first the AAA explained that no funds were available but the sponsors of the law among the potato growers insisted that funds could be found and the AAA was finally compelled to go ahead with enforcement.

That part of the public which wishes to place the utilities under federal control has not been aggressive lately about getting the new utility law enforced. The administration, of course, probably fears the unpopularity that ensues from excluding holding companies from the mails or arresting officials connected with holding companies. In an election year, such damage might cost the administration some votes.

But congress knew all this when it passed the law, and it has never been the constitutional function of the executive departments to decide for themselves whether they would enforce a particular law, especially when the mandatory provisions written by congress were specific.

Here is the full text of the unprecedented order issued by the postmaster general whereby the executive branch of the government has undertaken to suspend an act of congress just three days after the date set by congress for it to go into effect.

"The public utility holding company act of 1935 makes it unlawful for certain holding companies to use the mails for specified purposes after December 1, 1935, unless such companies are registered with the securities and exchange commission. It is probable that a number of such holding companies will not register under the act.

"The attorney general in department of justice circular No. 2780, sent to all United States attorneys on November 21, 1935, and the securities and exchange commission in its holding company act, Release No. 22, of November 22, 1935, have announced that it is not the intention of the government to institute criminal proceedings under the act pending the authoritative adjudication of civil proceedings which will promptly be instituted by the government under Section 18 (f) of the act against one or more representative companies to compel compliance with the act.

## That Nice House Of Straw



## More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

PRETTY HOPELESS  
When I bat out a beautiful poem  
A friend wanders into my flat,  
And observes with a sneer,  
"You're behind time, old dear  
Somebody has written all that."  
When I get a bright, sizzling idea,  
Which I think may be speedily sold,  
Some kill-joy stops in  
And remarks with a grin,  
"That stuff is a hundred years old."

Why didn't Keats, Shelley and Shakespeare,  
Whose stuff people read with delight,  
Remark now and then,  
"Let us park the old pen,  
And leave something for others to write?"  
We have enough glory already  
In the world of fictitious romance.  
We have earned our reward,  
And we well may afford  
To give other people a chance."

But no; they lapped up all the sugar;  
They copied all the fame they could find,  
And we bards of today  
Have nothing to say  
That may cheer and delight human kind.  
First come and first served was their motto;  
And we poets who hoped to be great,  
In the due course of time  
As writers of rhyme,  
Must just be resigned to our fate.

## TROUBLE AHEAD

Now General Johnson says this country should have six assistant Presidents. What is the man doing? Trying to start another war?

## PARAGRAPHS

By Robert Quillen

Most needed prayer: Heaven keep us from becoming as little as our surroundings.

It isn't what you earn that makes contentment. It is spending a little bit less.

Sensitive people: Those often hurt because they feel important and the world has a different idea.

Short history of a celebrity: Hard work; arrival; fame; swellhead; big talk; fall; obscurity.

"Fate always produces a great man when he is needed."

Suggestion to Fate: "Make it snappy."

INSOMNIA: THE INABILITY TO SLEEP, CAUSED BY THE FEAR THAT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SLEEP.

The boss of the family is the one who can do most to make the others miserable when crossed.

Republicans are ungrateful, as the man said. You never see a monument to the unknown taxpayer.

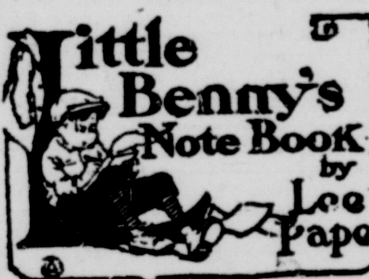
Another way to start a fight is to try reasoning with anybody who knows he is in the wrong.

AMERICANISM: Teaching the young that all gambling is wicked; holding a lottery in New York to raise money for the Boy Scouts.

Mr. Hoover says the New Deal hasn't used four letters. For that matter, it hasn't used Letter-take-her-course.

Impotence: Powerless and helpless. The way an editor feels when the linotype changes it to "importance."

To determine a lady's social class, observe whether she endorses a patent medicine or a face cream.



## THE WEEKLY NEWS

Weather. Sure.

EXTER!

Barricade Falls

Saturday afternoon Sid Hunt and Glasses Magee the famous explorers, was in Glasses's house up in his room, and they barricaded the door by piling Glasses's bed and desk and chairs and different furniture against it for barricade practice in case they ever got attacked by savage tribes, only they forgot the door opened out instead of in, and when Glasses's mother opened it to find out what all the furniture was being moved for, some of it surprised her by almost falling on top of her, the result being that Sid went home by special request and Glasses stayed in the house for the same reason.

## FREE MEDICAL ADVICE

Dr. B. Potts esquire

Deer Dock, Sometimes I have a hard time going to sleep at night. What do you advise, Sherry J. Answer. Get up and exercise yourself by running around the room with your shoes on, and if you don't go to sleep pretty soon after that it must be because your father and mother are out to the movies or some place.

## CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

Wendy nite Puds Simkins got the idea to take 15 cents out of his Christmas fund and buy himself the box of colored crayons in Mommy Simkins's window, and he got so excited at the idea that somebody else might buy it first that he didn't hardly sleep all nite and was